To-Day's Weather.
Fair, with slowly rising temperature.

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THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:09 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:33 p.m.
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.32	24	74	N.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.32	25	77	S. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 5:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	38	29	35	48	..
Minimum	25	25	24	30	..
Mean	32	27	30	39	..
Precipitation	.05	.04	.30	.30	..

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.)..... 28
Minimum temperature (2 a. m.)..... 23
Mean temperature..... 23
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 37
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 11
Deficiency in temperature since Nov. 1..... 3
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 24
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .06
Precipitation for the day..... T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation since Nov. 1..... .11
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.01

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday; slowly rising temperature; light variable winds.

Ohio—Generally fair Friday and probably Saturday; light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; northeasterly winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather stations:

Pittsburgh	28	Clear	Vicksburg	44	Rain
Columbus	24	Clear	Louisville	30	Cloudy
Cincinnati	28	Clear	Memphis	32	Cloudy
Harrisburg	28	Clear	Shreveport	44	Cloudy
Parkersburg	26	Clear	Des Moines	28	Snow
Washington	24	Clear	Kansas City	36	Cloudy
Chicago	26	Clear	Norfolk	30	Pt cldy
Cairo	30	Cloudy	Chattanooga	34	Snow
Abilene	58	Clear	Marquette	22	Cloudy
Buffalo	16	Clear	St. Paul	24	Snow
New York	32	Clear	Huron	24	Pt cldy
Buffalo	16	Clear	Cleveland	26	Clear
Jacksonville	50	Clear	Denver	48	Clear
N. Orleans	54	Cloudy	Dodge City	42	Clear
Montgomery	44	Cloudy	North Platte	38	Clear
St. Louis	32	Cloudy	Rapid City	34	Clear
Concordia	40	Clear	Omaha	38	Clear
Davenport	26	Snow	Bismarck	20	Cloudy

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Deutschland	La Gascogne,
	Proterian	Bremen.
	Breslau	
Liverpool	Celtic	
	Nomadic	
	Westernland	
Cherbourg		Wilhelm der Grosse.
Rotterdam		Maasba.
London		Amsterdam.
Queenstown		Rhyniand.
		Teutonic.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Pierrettes," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Watch On the Rhine," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"A Temperance Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Mam'selle 'Awkins," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Bone Hill English Folly Company.
2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Stengels, 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening; hockey, evening.

VERDICT UPON SCHLEY TO CONTAIN MORE PRAISE THAN BLAME BY COURT

Censure for Failure to Ascertain Whether Spanish Fleet Was at Cienfuegos and on the Matter of Coaling at Sea.

WILL BE EXONERATED OF COWARDICE.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Admiral Dewey and his associates on the Schley court of inquiry are putting the finishing touches upon their findings. These findings are being closely guarded, and will not be made public until after their submission to Secretary Long.

Admiral George Dewey.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley.

The court completed the rearrangement of the testimony of various officers under each specification of the precept some ten days ago and has since been devoting itself to the preparation of its conclusions. These will be written by one of the members of the court, probably by Rear Admiral Ramsay, and will be submitted to the secretary in a few days.

In well informed naval circles it is believed that the court will find Rear Admiral Schley derelict in these particulars:

That he failed to promptly determine whether or not the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Cienfuegos.

That he ordered the flying squadron to proceed to Key West after arrival to the southward of Santiago, without attempting to ascertain if the Spanish squadron were in that harbor.

That he disobeyed the department's instructions to proceed to Santiago to ascertain if the Spanish ships were there, and not to permit them to leave without a decisive action.

That he regarded the coal supthere, and not to permit them to leave insufficient to enable him to remain at Santiago, when there was sufficient piy of the ships under his command as fuel for this purpose.

That he failed to fairly deal with Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson in the famous "D—— the Texas" colloquy.

The gossips who believe Read Admiral Schley will be found derelict upon these points are equally convinced that the court will thus dispose of the remaining specifications of the precept:

That Read Admiral Schley should not be censured for the alleged slow voyage made by the Flying squadron from Cienfuegos to a point to the southward of Santiago.

That there is no foundation for charges of cowardice directed against the commanding officer of the Flying squadron, who, on the other hand, showed himself to be a brave and gallant officer.

That the bombardment of the Colon at the ranges employed by Rear Admiral Schley, was justifiable in view of the prohibition against the exposure of armorclads to the fire of shore batteries.

That the blockade maintained by the Flying squadron at Cienfuegos was entirely effective.

That the loop executed by the Brooklyn was a maneuver the necessity for which had to be determined by officer at the moment it was ordered. That throughout the battle the Brookiyn played a conspicuous part, and that in the battle Rear AdmiralSchley did his full duty.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS
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WANTED A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR
YOU MAY BE ALLRIGHT BUT YOUR COMPANY QUEERS YOU!!
APPLICATION
WE WANT MY BACK!!!
ELKIN
STONE
FOR THE OLD SOLDIER

One of Those "I Told You So" Cases.

MORE BIG CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Bribery and Collusion Between Importers and a Clique of Federal Employes in New York Is to Be Probed.

INFERIOR GOODS SAMPLES CHOSEN FOR EXAMINATION

On the Result Is Based the Appraisement of the Entire Invoice, Particularly in the Line of Lace Handkerchiefs, but Including Probably Other Goods.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GAGE ON THE SCENT

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Knowledge of another gigantic system of fraud in the New York custom house has reached the president and the secretary of the treasury almost simultaneously and is the subject of investigation by special agents. It is said the inquiry is not yet completed, but the evidence so far is conclusive of widespread collusion and conspiracy.

In the case under investigation the government has been cheated through bribery of customs officials by importers when a large invoice of goods comes into the port of New York.

It is the custom if there are, for instance, ten cases of goods, to have one of them selected and sent to the appraisers' stores for examination and appraisal. Upon the value and weight of this sample case depends the amount of duty to be paid on the whole invoice. Fraud is only possible in having some particular case selected as a sample which contains articles of less weight or of an inferior quality. This is what is alleged to have been done in numerous instances in the New York custom house.

Of course, such a thing could not be accomplished without collusion between several persons in the custom house, perhaps half a dozen. The amount of fraud that could be perpetrated under such a system is very great. One firm who managed to evade duties in another way, profited at least $800,000 a year.

The extent of fraud is only limited by the number of importers whom those carrying on the scheme would feel safe in approaching. How long it has been going on, treasury authorities do not know.

It is learned that in the matter of the selection of the sample case of goods for appraisement, the amount of the bribe in each instance was trivial, not often exceeding $50 for each selection. That, for a small amount, importers who desired to get the benefit of a low and erroneous appraisement were able to do so, and in some cases the amount they saved reached many thousands of dollars on a small invoice.

It is understood that these particular frauds have to do with the importation of fancy handkerchiefs and goods of that description, though they probably include other kinds.

Secretary Gage is said to be determined to rout out the ring that has been at work. Last week he discharged the inspector, Raynor, who was reported by Appraiser Wakeman for soliciting bribes, and it is reported that he has within a few days discharged an official who was discovered to be drawing from one firm of importers $8,000 a year for aiding them to evade duties. Prosecutions on a wholesale scale are likely to follow this new development.

Treasury department officials today admitted that the report of frauds by the selection of cases was true, and that the whole matter was being investigated by the treasury department through a special agent. The matter, he said, had also reached President Roosevelt and the president had given it his personal attention. The report of the special agent has not yet been received.

TWENTY-FIVE NEGROES ARE IN JAIL CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER

They Were Tracked by a Posse and a Pack of Trained Bloodhounds.

LYNCHING TALKED OF

ANDALUSIA, ALA., Dec. 5.—Sheriff Bradshaw returned to Andalusia today with 22 negroes, who are accused of complicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey, a merchant, and the fatal wounding of Pale Atkinson, city marshal, at Opp last evening. The negroes were pursued with bloodhounds and captured by the sheriff and his posse.

There is great excitement and there are fears that the friends of the dead white man will attempt a wholesale lynching. The sheriff landed the negroes safely in jail here and has taken precautions to resist the mob in case one shall be formed.

J. W. Dorsey and Marshal Pale Atkinson went to the turpentine quarters, near Opp, yesterday, to arrest a negro, who was accused of stealing a pistol from a white man. The negro was barricaded in his cabin and fired on the men as they approached. It developed that the negro had about 50 of his fellow workmen in the house with him. A general battle ensued, in which Dorsey was killed and Atkinson fatally wounded. A white man named Fitzsimmons, who was with them, was shot twice in the leg. Two negroes were killed and several others were wounded. The names of these are at present unknown.

The attempt to capture the negroes at that time was given up and Sheriff Bradshaw was sent for. He went at once to Opp with a posse and dogs, and returned today with the prisoners.

J. W. Dorsey, one of the white men killed, was a prominent citizen, being a merchant, a member of the council and treasurer of the town.

THREE KILLED AND THIRTY-EIGHT INJURED IN AN ARKANSAS WRECK

Head-On Collision on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad.

ORDERS READ WRONG

MALVERN, ARK., Dec. 5.—Three persons killed and 38 injured is the result of a head-end collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, a mile and a half south of here this evening. The two trains were the St. Louis fast mail southbound, leaving St. Louis at 3 a. m., and the Little Rock & Eldorado passenger northbound, due in Little Rock at 8 p. m. The killed are:

JERRY DIXON, colored, Saginaw, Ark.
UNKNOWN MAN, colored.
UNKNOWN WOMAN, colored.

The injured are Frank M. Henry, Malvern, internal injuries, serious; Judge J. R. Moore, Arkadelphia, Ark., head cut, badly injured in back and hip; S. T. Roberts, Little Rock, arm broken, head cut, legs sprained, serious; Charles Kaufmann, Little Rock, cut about face, not serious; W. T. York, Oklahoma City, face cut, injured in back; A. L. Herrick, Little Rock, slightly injured; William Fried, St. Louis, face and breast cut, not serious.

The following injured are negroes: L. A. Moore, Landersville, Ala., both legs crushed; Mack Stevenson, legs crushed; Melvin Stevenson, back strained; Maggie Stevenson, right leg broken, internal injuries, probably fatal; Thad Stevenson, hip dislocated; Julia Stevenson, badly bruised; Jasper Warren, legs crushed; John Densmore, head cut and shoulder dislocated; Charles Densmore, left leg broken, injured in back, probably fatal; two Densmore children, not serious, all of Landersville, Ala.; Charles Shepard, Shreveport, La., legs badly crushed; Will Walters, Mansfield, La., foot and arm crushed; John McNell, Fort Smith, Ark., shoulder dislocated; Neal McAuley, Arkadelphia, Ark., scalp wound; Henry Smith, Mt. Homer, S. C., leg broken, internally injured, probably fatal; George Young, Lagrande, Ga., leg and arm broken; Wallace Partee, Fort Smith, Ark., legs cut; James Ingrain, Fort Smith, Ark., face and head cut; Dick Hudgkins, Saginaw, Ark., leg broken; John Hall, Little Rock, legs and arms injured; Harvey Knox, Arkadelphia, Ark., foot mashed and leg lacerated; Sam Barnes, train porter, hurt in hip and knees; Edward Williams, Memphis, leg and face cut; Henry Weatherford, Danville, Ark., hip dislocated and leg crushed; and four colored children injured, names not given.

The southbound train was to meet the other at Malvern, but the latter train was late and the former moved ahead expecting to meet the other train at the next station. A mile and a half south of Malvern the two trains met in a terrific collision. Engineer Robert Herriot of the northbound jumped in time to save his life, while Engineer McCampbell of the Little Rock train did likewise. The two engines were wrecked and the colored coach next to the baggage car on the southbound train was badly smashed. It was crowded with colored emigrants en route from North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to Texas.

The smoking car of the northbound train was badly damaged and most of its occupants were injured, but the rear coaches on this train did not suffer. The dead and injured were brought here as soon as possible and physicians are attending the injured.

FOUGHT BACK AN ICY DEATH

Father, Mother and Two Children in a Sleigh, Lost in the Wilderness—Their Horse Disabled, the Man Takes Its Place in the Shafts.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—No one ever will realize the mental torture—stinging more than all his bodily pain—endured by Elgin MacLaren last night. Far away from home, in a driving snow storm, with his wife and two children beside him, he found himself lost in the wilderness, his horse's leg broken, miles away from shelter. Thanks to his grit, all are alive today, but so freebitten that for years they will remember that fearful ride against an icy death.

It was snowing hard, and a piercing cold wind was driving it in blinding gusts when he started yesterday afternoon to drive from Southfields to Haverstraw. Huddled in the sleigh, together with his wife, were their boy, Tom, 6 years old, and Agnes, an infant. They drove straight in the teeth of the wind. With every step the horse was becoming more helpless.

Then, as dusk was falling, the party came to a fork in the road. All the familiar landmarks were obliterated by the snow. MacLaren turned into the branch which took him further and further from his destination. Then came nightfall, with it wind and snow increased in fury and the thermometer dropped several degrees.

He was urging his horse to renewed efforts when the animal fell. As it refused to arise MacLaren jumped out, and to his dismay found the horse's leg was broken.

From herself and the boy the shivering wife had taken the buffalo robe and the blanket, and in them she had wrapped the baby, which, snug in the bottom of the sleigh, suffered least of all. Stripping himself of his great coat, MacLaren wound it about wife and boy. Then he cut the harness which bound the helpless horse. Taking his place between the shafts, MacLaren so placed the harness that all his weight might be exerted to move the vehicle while his hands were free to be plunged into the pockets of his undercoat. Once in descending a hill he fell and the sleigh ran upon him.

He was met near Bradley, four miles from his starting point, by Charles Carson, who stopped him and tried to ascertain what was wrong. MacLaren's statements were not altogether clear, and Carson took the almost frozen party to the home of Mr. Cooper, a farmer, where they were transferred. They did not learn for some time now far MacLaren had dragged his family, and could scarcely believe it when they found out.

Mrs. MacLaren's ears, unprotected except for her hair, were badly frozen. Her husband's hands and feet were in the same condition. He may lose a finger or two, and his nose, ears and chin were freebitten.

NEW MILLS FOR SHEET STEEL

American Company Projecting Enlargement of the Works at Muncie, Ind.—Does Not Mean Removal of Other Plants, but to Meet Increased Demands.

MUNCIE, IND., Dec. 5.—Chief Engineer Ely of the American Sheet Steel Company from Pittsburgh has completed the plans for the improvement of the Midland steel works in Muncie, and these, with the estimated cost, will be submitted to the executive board of the corporation at the January meeting for their consideration. Six additional mills will be built at an estimated cost of $250,000, and nearly 400 additional men will be given employment.

Superintendent Beard states that the proposed improvement is to take care of additional business, and that it does not mean the dismantling of plants at other places.

NOT IMMORAL, BUT UNMORAL

The Rev. Dr. W. Dudley Powers Thus Describes the People of Cuba and Severely Criticizes the Work the Catholic Church is Doing on the Island.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The second day's session of the Episcopal missionary conference opened with a conference on the principles and methods of administration. The Rev. Dr. Henry W. Nelson spoke on the matter of the board of missions, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Anstice, representing the board of managers, also spoke.

In the afternoon a large gathering of people met in St. Paul's church to listen to the addresses of three prominent missionaries, the Rev. Dr. W. Dudley Powers of Cuba, the Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble, bishop of Alaska, and the Rev. Henry Forrester of Mexico.

Mr. Powers, who was the first speaker, caused a considerable stir by his references to the Catholic church in Cuba.

After declaring that the people of Cuba have no ideals, are not spurred by any ambitions, are animated by no inspirations, and look forward to no future, Mr. Powers said:

"However, there are indications of a reaction, and a violent reaction at that. I do not wish to commence a tirade against any church, but the truth may as well be known. The reaction setting in is against the Catholic church. One-third of the population have no ecclesiastical connections, neither are they instructed in the truth. They are not immoral, but unmoral. Among them the priest is conspicuously the most immoral man. A really good priest cannot be found. When 200 of these sailed away from the country a naval officer was heard to mutter 'Thank God!' When he was told that others would take their places, he replied: 'None so bad as these can come.'"

KEY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Members of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity Send the Insignia of the Order to Chief Magistrate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Today marked the 125th anniversary of the organization of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity in America, and in commemoration of the event the Rutgers college chapter today sent a member, Rev. Dr. P. T. Pochman, to present to President Roosevelt a gold key, the society insignia.

Mr. Roosevelt is the fifth president who has held a membership in the society, the others being John Quincy Adams, Pierce, Garfield and Arthur.

WILL BE ADMITTED FREE.

No Duty Will Be Charged on Marble Group to Be Presented to Phipps Conservatory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special)—It was announced by the board of classification of the United States general appraisers today that the marble group by Marqueste of Paris entitled "Maternity" will be admitted free of duty.

The group, the invoice value of which is $2,000, was purchased by Henry Phipps for presentation to the Phipps conservatory in Pittsburgh.

WOULD SPEND MUCH MONEY FOR BRIDGES

Grand Jury Recommends Extensive Improvements at New Castle.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 5.—The December grand jury returned presentments to court today providing for the expenditure of fully $250,000 in new bridges in this city. The jury recommended the construction of a huge viaduct over the Neshannock river, from the Croton to the Highland avenue hill, at a level with the brow of those crests. This span will have to be fully 950 feet in length and will cost an immense sum.

The jury also made favorable recommendation for the erection of a viaduct at Gardner avenue, over the Shenango river. This is badly wanted by the Lake Erie and other railroads and those corporations will assist in its construction. The widening of the Pittsburgh street bridge was also ordered.

CONSOLIDATION EXPECTED.

Probable That the Two McKinley Memorial Associations Will Merge Into One.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Judge William R. Day of Canton, president of the McKinley National Memorial association, has called a special meeting of the board of trustees of that body to be held at the Arlington hotel in Washington on Saturday, December 7.

The correspondence between officers of the Washington Arch association and Senator Hanna will probably be laid before the trustees. A committee recently appointed is expected to appear before the trustees and advocate a union of forces, if not a consolidation of their association with the McKinley National Memorial association.

The trustees of the national association believe that the people of the country prefer to honor William McKinley by the erection of a memorial at his grave in Canton. After that is done the proposition to erect a suitable memorial at the national capital may be taken up as provided by resolution of the trustees, who intend to use any surplus funds for that purpose.

ANGLING FOR CONVERTS.

Pittsburgh Woman Suffragists' Plan of Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia Woman's Suffrage society this afternoon, in the course of a discussion on "How to Make Converts," received many suggestions. Mrs. Harry Koelberg of Pittsburgh suggested "that we hold socials, and after getting the women present, talk suffrage to them. Then we will have them where they will have to listen to our arguments. That's the way to convert them." Mrs. Koelberg was loudly applauded.

"Is that the way you do in Pittsburgh?" somebody asked. "No," replied Mrs. Koelberg, "but we are going to, quick."

Would Not Meet the Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A joint committee representing all the labor unions of the city today visited the office of President John B. Parsons of the Union Traction Company in the interest of the company's employes, a portion of whom have for some time been endeavoring to secure an adjustment of alleged grievances. Mr. Parsons refused to confer with them. Final action on the question of striking will be taken Saturday night.

FOUR INJURED IN A COLLISION

Street Car Crashes Into Carriage in Front of Hotel Schenley—The Four Occupants, Including Two Women Were Seriously Injured. Panic Ensued in the Ball-Room.

Four persons were badly injured in a collision in Fifth avenue directly in front of the Hotel Schenley at 8:50 o'clock last night. East Wilkinsburg car No. 247 east bound, crashed into a carriage.

The injured are:

MISS ANNA KEARNS, who was cut on the left side of her face by flying glass; has several contusions on her head and three teeth knocked out.

MRS. HARPER of Baltimore, Md.; badly cut on the forehead and face and severely bruised.

JAMES M. DALBEY, another occupant of the carriage; badly bruised on both legs and has slight scalp wound.

FRANK J. LANAHAN, cut on the head by glass; severely bruised; considerably shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

The women were unconscious for almost half an hour, and it is thought both are seriously injured.

The party were being driven from the residence of Miss Kearns, in Dithridge street, to the Hotel Schenley to attend the dance given by the West Penn Cot club, of which Miss Kearns is secretary. Mrs. Harper has been the house guest of Miss Kearns for a few days, and was accompaning her to the dance.

The driver, Thomas Potter, was unfamiliar with the Schenley entrance, and, instead of driving in from the St. Pierre street side, attempted to go in from Fifth avenue. At the driveway he pulled up his team to allow a West Wilkinsburg car to pass and before he heard the clang of the bell of the other car he had started across the tracks. The team cleared the tracks but the carriage was struck with such force that it turned completely over. Dalbey was rescued from under the feet of the horses while Lanahan was thrown to the sidewalk.

The women were still in the carriage, both being unconscious. About 100 persons in attendance at the dance heard the crash and rushed to the scene and men arrayed in full evening dress and women wearing ballroom gowns vied in helping to care for the injured. Two physicians were called, and the nurse at the hotel was placed in charge of the two women. The incident almost caused a panic in the ballroom.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Mutilated Body of a Miner Found Near Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Developments late today point to the murder of Steven Westhock, a miner and coke worker at United. The dead body, horribly bruised, was found early this morning near the shaft. It is told by his friends that the man had a fight with some Hungarians on Tuesday night and that they were badly worsted, and they are said to have vowed vengeance.

Last night he drew his pay and started for home. When he did not arrive his wife started out with neighbors to find him. All his money was gone. A thorough investigation is now in progress. He was 35 years old.

HE WOULD NOT HANG FOR CHILD DESERTION

Toledo's Mayor Resigns from Humane Society Because of Such an Opinion.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 5.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones has resigned from the board of directors of the Toledo humane society, because its president, Hon. James M. Brown, who is also president of the American Humane society, declared that a man who abandons his children should be put to death.

The declaration appears in the annual report of the Toledo humane society and is as follows: "The man who will bring children into this world and in their helplessness desert them, is unfit to bear the image of either brute or man, is an enemy to his race, a traitor to his country and should be put to death. Yet the legislature of Ohio will send such a man to a stone yard for three months, and the man who steals a cow from one to seven years in the penitentiary."

Mayor Jones in a letter to Mr. Brown expressed his respect for the society and its officers and their attempt to benefit mankind, but says that, if it is the purpose of the society to kill men for the abandonment of children, he cannot serve as director and therefore tenders his resignation. He adds that he does not believe in killing anybody for crime.

BRIGANDS ARE LOCATED.

Communication Is Once More Established With the Abductors of Miss Stone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Communication has been re-established with the brigands who hold Miss Stone, the American missionary, captive. Secretary Hay received today a dispatch from Mr. Eddy, charge d'affaires of the American legation in Constantinople, in regard to the latest development in this remarkable case. Mr. Eddy says there has been a heavy snowstorm, and the passes in the mountain are blocked. Traveling is almost impossible. Mr. Eddy expresses confidence that better results will not attend the efforts to secure the woman's liberation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United legation at Constantinople, has received a message via Salonika that the American missionary, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were well December 2.

STORM STILL RAGING.

Another Vessel Driven Ashore by Gale Prevailing Off the Coast of Oregon and Washington.

ABERDEEN, WASH., Dec. 5.—The French bark Ernest Beyer, 3,500 tons, in ballast, bound for Portland, Ore., went ashore Tuesday night, off the entrance to Quinault river, above Grays harbor.

The crew was saved, but the vessel is hard aground, the rigging and sails have been blown away, and there is little hope of getting her off. The storm is still raging along the coast.

Large Dividends.

Original insurance, $1,000; amount of claim paid, $1,011; dividends, $2,01. This was a Mutual Life settlement recently made in Rochester, N. Y. A. F. McDonald, Mgr.

ELKIN HESITATES TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY.

Nevertheless His Friends Are Positive His Name for Governor Will Go Before Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Attorney General John P. Elkin spent the day here conferring with friends. He declined to say for publication whether or not he will be a candidate for governor. His closest friends assert his name will be presented to the convention, coupling with it the assertion that his nomination is already assured. That Mr. Elkin is a candidate there is little reason to doubt. His hesitancy as regards public announcement is probably due to the attitude of Senator Quay. Mr. Elkin, his friends say, wishes to avoid an open break with the senator, but they say no matter what position Mr. Quay assumes, Elkin will not withdraw from the field, depending upon the support he expects from Messrs. Stone, Flinn, Durham and Griest for the nomination. The counties of Allegheny, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Lackawanna and Bucks, it is said, will dominate and with Indiana and other counties said to be friendly, Elkin's friends say his success would be assured.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, organ of the Stone administration, says Elkin's nomination is certain if he announces his candidacy.

MUST HAVE THE CASH.

Ohio's Attorney General Says Debenture Companies Must Deposit $100,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—Attorney General Sheets today rendered an opinion construing the Ohio debenture law. Prior to 1900 the law permitted debenture companies to enter the state upon depositing $25,000 with the state treasurer and an additional amount of 25 per cent of their gross receipts, until the aggregate amounted to $100,000.

The attorney general holds that any such company desiring to enter the state after the law of 1900 went into effect must deposit $100,000 at once with the state treasurer.

STRANDED CARPENTERS.

World's Fair Advertisement Attracts Many to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—"Wanted—Carpenters at once. World's fair grounds, St. Louis, 60 cents per hour. Apply at entrance of grounds."

According to information from the carpenters' district council of St. Louis, this advertisement is appearing in newspapers in Pittsburgh and other eastern cities. It is asserted that 500 out-of-town carpenters, unemployed, are now in St. Louis. In many cases these men are penniless.

St. Louis carpenters are taking every means to inform outside carpenters of the real situation in St. Louis as regards the World's fair.

BLUE RIBBON BEEF.

Pittsburgh Prize Winners Now Tickling Gotham Palates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—For three days past judges of what is finest in beef have been feasting in the heart of the financial district on a herd of blue-ribbon steers, such as, it is said, have never before been offered the epicures of New York. Beefsteak dinner has been the rule since Tuesday at the office of Daniel Winant. Mr. Winant bought the herd on the hoof at Pittsburgh to make his friends' hearts glad. Taking first, second and third prizes at the Pittsburgh stock show, these cattle have attracted much attention. They were consigned from the farm of James Neely, an Illinois breeder of fat cattle.

These cattle consisted almost wholly of prime beef. They had long bodies and short legs, so that the quantity of coarse meat was reduced to a minimum.

PENSION FOR 90 DAYS IN SERVICE

Senator Quay Introducing a Bill for the Veterans Based on New Lines.

OLDER THE SOLDIER THE LARGER HIS PAY

All Widows of Nation Defenders to Get $12 a Month--Penrose Proposes His Measure for the Regulation of Immigration.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 498 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

Senator Quay introduced today a general pension bill on a new line. It gives widows of old soldiers a pension of $12 a month, and to all old soldiers who served 90 days in the Civil war who are not receiving pensions and were honorably discharged, it gives a pension based on their ages, as follows: Fifty years of age and under 55 years, $6 a month; 55 years of age and under 60 years, $8 a month; 60 year and over, $12 a month.

Senator Penrose today introduced in the senate a bill for the regulation of immigration prepared by himself and the commissioner general of immigration, which looks to a general revision of the laws upon this question. The measure provides for a duty of $3 a head on all persons coming into the United States from foreign countries, except those who are citizens of this country, or of Canada or Mexico, the fund to be thus raised to be applied to the payment of the expenses incident to the regulation of immigration. The bill excludes all idiots, paupers and persons liable to become public charges, and those afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases. It prohibits assistance in the matter of passage, and provides heavy penalties for the importation of women for immoral purposes. Steamship companies are prohibited under heavy penalty from advertising for foreign business.

Senator Penrose also introduced a bill to give Allentown a public building. Next week he will introduce bills for public buildings at McKeesport and Butler. The senator also presented petitions from thousands of citizens throughout the state in favor of the Chinese exclusion and the prohibition of polygamy.

Senator Quay has introduced bills for a public building at New Castle to cost $125,000, and one at West Chester to cost $75,000.

Senator Quay also presented a petition signed by Frank M. Fuller and 600 citizens of Uniontown and by hundreds of citizens in the state, favoring an amendment to the constitution defining legal marriage to be monogamic and making polygamy a crime against the United States; also a petition from the American Federation of Labor of Pittsburgh and other places favoring the construction of vessels for the navy in government navy yards; also numerous petitions for the continued exclusion of the Chinese.

Representative Sibley has introduced a bill to give Oil City a public building to cost $50,000.

Representative Graham has introduced a bill to pay the claim of W. J. Koots of Allegheny; also the prisoners of war pension bill; also a bill to correct the military record of Martin Mehaffey; also bills granting pensions to James A. Clifton, Jeremiah Evans, Robert B. Bryson, William Matthews and William S. Ho-

Repre[illegible] Polk has introduced a bill gran[illegible]ension to John Culp.

Repre[illegible] Deemer has introduced bills [illegible] the military record of Bernh[illegible]ruber, Hiram B. Wilson, O. J. Re[illegible] and Capt. Henry L. Zeck; also bills granting pensions to Mary J. Market, Helen L. Pepper, Abraham Shoff, John B. Wilcox, James B. Harris and George M. Emery; also a bill for the relief of Frank J. Burrows.

Secretary Root has prepared for submission to congress a bill providing for the voluntary retirement of the veteran officers of the army who have seen service in the three wars—the Civil war, the Indian wars and the Spanish war—with an additional grade. It appears that only about 201 officers will be affected by this legislation, which the president himself will urge in the strongest terms.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

FIRST SENATE DEBATE IS ABOUT ANARCHISM.

Senator Hoar Suggests an International Desert Whither Reds May Be Deported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator McComas of Maryland made an extended and carefully prepared speech in the senate today, with anarchy for his theme, and was followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar of the judiciary committee on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchist assassins. Mr. Comas' remarks showed careful examination of the legal authorities. He maintained that congress had full power under the constitution to enact a federal law punishing with death any person killing a president or assaulting the president with intent to kill, or aiding, inciting or procuring such an act. He favored rigid provisions in the immigration laws for the deportation of alien anarchists.

Mr. Hoar said the difficulty is that assassins of kings and rulers always glory in their crimes and are in no wise deterred by the fear of punishment. For this reason he thought it almost useless to multiply punishments. The most effective remedy, he suggested, would be to have the civilized nations of the world agree upon some desolate spot on the earth's surface to which all anarchists who upheld assassination or the overthrow of government, should be transported. In such a community the anarchist could carry out his theories of living without a government and the world would be rid of his presence.

The senate passed a bill, reported by Senator Penrose, extending the life of the industrial commission until February 15 to complete the work it now has in hand.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination of William Dudley Foulke of Indiana to be a civil service commissioner.

The senate received from the president the treaties renewing the reciprocity treaties and referred them to the committee on foreign relations. The principal renewals are with Great Britain and cover the British West Indies. The extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic and the trade mark treaty with Guatemala also were received by the senate and were referred without debate.

Thick Fog Over Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—There has been a thick fog over Paris all day and street traffic was considerably impeded. Traffic on the river was stopped. There was a collision between a suburban train and a light engine at Clichy station. Five passengers were injured.

Nelson Did Not Turn Turtle.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Dec. 5.—The British ship Nelson, reported as having been lost off the Columbia river, is being towed in here by the San Francisco steamship Walla Walla.

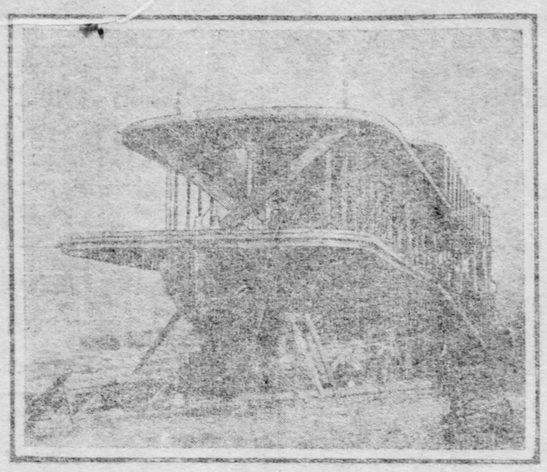
Federal National Bank Agents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has approved of the selection of the Hanover and National Park banks of New York city as reserve agents for the Federal National bank of Pittsburgh.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Launching on the Allegheny



The Steel Towboat Vesta, Which Was Launched Yesterday.

The steel hull towboat Vesta was launched yesterday afternoon from Duquesne wharf, on the Allegheny river. It was an event of unusual interest, because it was the first steel hull vessel to be launched from in front of the James Rees & Son's Company for many years. This firm has built a number of such vessels for use in foreign waters, but after the hulls of the boats were set up they were taken apart and sent to their destination in sections. As the vessel slid from the ways into the river Philip Elsey of Hazelwood, the 10-year-old son of Capt. Warren Elsey, who designed the boat and superintended its construction, broke the customary bottle of champagne over its bow and christened it as it struck the water.

The Rees company is so proud of Capt. Elsey's model that it will duplicate the Vesta in the near future. The boat has 21 watertight compartments in her hull and it will be almost impossible to sink her. The steamer is 135 feet long and 24 feet wide over her guards, with a hold 4 feet 6 inches deep. The boat is expected to draw about 4 feet of water. It is owned by the Vesta Coal Company and allied interests of the steel firm of Jones & Laughlins, Ltd. It will be used to tow coal out of the Monongahela river and will not be ready to go into commission until after the first of the new year.

EXPECTED MORE FROM SHAFFER

GOMPERS SAYS STRIKE WAS NOT ADVANTAGEOUSLY SETTLED

The Federation Convention Is Opened--Objection Was Made to Seating the Representatives of the United Mine Workers, but the Motion Was Defeated Almost Unanimously.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 5.—Two hundred and eighty-five delegates, representing more than 1,500,000 workmen, responded to the roll call at the opening session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was called to order by President Samuel Gompers in St. Thomas College hall this morning. The

BENJAMIN TILLETT, English Delegate to the Federation of Labor Convention.

convention is said to be the largest congress of workmen ever held in this country. Organization, settlement of questions involving contested seats and the reading of the annual report of the president, secretary and treasurer, took up the entire time of the convention.

Mr. Gompers' report showed a net increase of 317 local unions for the year and a gain of 361,410 members. From national and international unions and the Federation direct there were issued 4,056 charters for newly formed unions, and charters surrendered or unions disbanded numbered 1,150.

Might Have Done Better.

There were four strikes of a general character during the year. About these the report says:

The purpose for which the strike of the Amalgamated association was inaugurated was achieved and it was terminated upon conditions less advantageous than perhaps could have been obtained. Owing to the widespread interest which this strike aroused, a large number of iron and steel workers employed by other companies than the corporation against which the strike was inaugurated, have been organized under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated association. The hope is entertained, too, that the day is near at hand when every one employed at the various branches of industry and coming under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated association, may be enrolled as a member.

Officers of the International Association of Machinists report that their strike has very largely succeeded in establishing the nine-hour rule in the trade. They claim the settlements reached have given 60,000 machinists a shorter workday, 15,000 others are effected by compromises reached and 75,000 machinists will receive an average of 25 cents a day increase in wages.

When the names of the delegates representing the United Mine Workers of America were reached in the roll call a stir was caused by C. L. Shamp of Chicago, international secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, objecting to their being seated. He maintained that the mine workers were not entitled to representation in the convention because the per capita tax of $4,000 had not been paid to the Federation.

Miners Were Seated.

President Mitchell of the Mine Workers replied that his organization was not asking for special privileges. Several thousand of its members were on strike almost continually for the past two years, he said, and he had asked the executive board to remit the levy because the miners had paid an assessment of $5,000 for the aid of the machinists. He said if the convention decided that his organization was in arrears he would immediately draw a check for the amount due. The matter went no further, and by an almost unanimous vote the coal miners' representatives were seated.

Two prominent English labor leaders, representing the British Trades Union Congress, are here as delegates to the convention. They are Benjamin Tillett and F. Chandler.

Will Build New Furnace.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Ohio plant of the National Steel Company will have a new 400-ton furnace, which will increase its output one-third. As soon as the official approval of the New York authorities is received the work will commence.

LATEST LINK IN TROLLEY CHAIN

NORTHERN OHIO COMPANY ACQUIRES CANTON-MASSILLON.

Another Step in Perfecting the System, Which Will Have Terminals in Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Wheeling, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit—The New Inter-Urban Acquisition Covers a Large Section of State.

BY CHESTER D. POTTER. Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—Another big traction deal culminated this afternoon, when the Canton-Massillon Electric Railroad Company was absorbed by the Northern Ohio Traction Company, the corporation controlled by Everett and Moore. The Northern Ohio corporation is the largest in the world, its lines, existing or projected, covering Cleveland and all of the important towns of central and eastern Ohio. It will soon have an eastern terminal at Buffalo, another at Pittsburgh, on the south at Wheeling and Cadiz, and westward at Toledo and Detroit.

It had been erroneously rumored that the Widener-Elkins syndicate was negotiating for the Canton-Massillon road, but the stock was today transferred to J. B. McCall, president of the Philadelphia Electric Company, who represented the Northern Ohio Traction Company. William A. Lynch, president of the Canton road, and H. C. Fogle, his brother-in-law, himself a heavy stockholder and director, represented the Canton people. The terms were not made public, but it is known that the stock was sold below par. Messrs. Lynch and Fogle will remain temporarily members of the new directorate to arrange details and safeguard minority as well as majority interests.

The Canton-Massillon Traction Company is capitalized for $800,000 and stock in that amount has been issued. Its bonded indebtedness is $750,000, a total of $1,550,000. It has 28 miles of trackage, covering the city of Canton, the interurban line to Massillon, the line to Navarre and the one to Meyers lake. The later resort, which contains 263 acres, land and water, is owned by the company and is one of the most picturesque bodies of inland water in the country.

The purchase of today is the latest link in a great trolley chain which will include the following cities: Cleveland to Painesville, Ashtabula and Buffalo; Cleveland to Youngstown and Pittsburgh; Cleveland to Akron, Barberton, and Kent; and Akron east to Ravenna, and south from Akron to Canton. Connections with Wheeling will be established by way of Canal Dover and New Philadelphia. The line will also be extended to Cadiz. Toledo, Detroit and Port Huron will also become tributaries of this system, which will cover half a dozen states.

President Lynch declined to be quoted but confirmed the foregoing facts. Charles A. Daugherty of Canton, had an important part in making the sale. Mr. Lynch left tonight for Washington, where he goes to attend a meeting of the McKinley Memorial association, of which he is secretary.

POSTOFFICE CONTEST.

Jamestown Insurgent Editor Trying to Displace Regular Official.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The postermastership at Jamestown, Mercer county, Pa., was the subject of a conference at the capitol this morning between Clerk McDowell and disbursing officers Robinson of the house and Col. Hunter and W. A. McMasters of Jamestown. The office has recently been promoted to the presidential class, and Postmaster John N. Sinclair, who made a good record and has always been a loyal organization man, desires to be reappointed. Messrs. McMasters and Hunter were here today in his interests, but Editor Robinson of the Jamestown Sentinel, who has been a vigorous insurgent in the past, desires the office and expects his cousin, Disbursing Officer Robinson, to secure the place for him. Robinson is doing all he can. Representative Showalter has so far declined to mix up in the trouble.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Pardee, Mercer county, Enoch L. Filer; Southwest, Westmoreland county, Elmer H. Wright. West Virginia—Adonisk, Tyler county, J. L. Lewis; Breading, Mingo county, Stephen Messer; Flatfork, Roane county, J. H. Jones; Fry, Kanawha county, E. W. Brick; Hutchinson, Marion county, T. R. Reed; Rens, Putnam county, Maxie G. Beheler.

New presidential postmasters named are William A. Ahtram at Lebanon, Pa., and Benjamin W. Bee at Pennsboro, W. Va.

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The Gazette Special Cable Features

LONDON IS A BETTER SCHOOL OF ART FOR AMERICANS THAN PARIS

Great Painters in England's Capital Emphasize Mr. Abbey's Statement.

THE ATMOSPHERE BETTER

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.) (Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Co.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Edwin B. Abbey's arguments in favor of London as an art center for the American student have attracted much attention and are widely discussed by English artists.

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema said: "We have resident in London today, among others, two great American artists—Sargent and Whistler. Has Paris two American artists of the same rank living there?"

Mr. John MacWhitter, whose landscapes are always a distinguishing feature at Burlington house, went into the subject more fully. "Mr. Abbey's interview raises a most interesting question," he said. "The conditions of London and Paris are essentially different. Paris is more artistic—that everyone admits—but it is also the home of tradition. American students there lose their individuality and follow in a track marked out by the great French masters whose genius so impresses youthful minds that it becomes most difficult to strike an original line. The student is driven into assimilating not only the methods of the French school, but its atmosphere, and he becomes far more a French artist than could an American in London. The effect of study, I think, is different here."

"London undoubtedly has much to offer to the American art student," Mr. Marcus Stone said. "The most important statement Mr. Abbey made was that the atmosphere of London was much more national to Americans than that of Paris. In London the young American student finds the reflection of his own country's history. He is in sympathy with the life of the people and understands them. Similarity of language, customs and ideas means much to a beginner and presents the national spirit. There's always a hearty welcome here for young American artists, more so, I think, than anywhere else. In London the atmosphere preserves the best characteristics that the American student brings here with him."

SEEM TO BE HOODOOED.

Another English Torpedo Boat Destroyer Is Damaged in a Collision.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Another accident to a British torpedo boat destroyer, fortunately without loss of life, has just been added to the long series of such accidents suffered by the British navy during the past few months.

The torpedo boat destroyer Wizard, while steaming from Portsmouth, collided with a passenger steamer. Her bows were stove in, but she managed to regain the harbor. The Wizard was badly damaged.

CAPITAL PERSONALS.

The State Statistician and Senator Flinn Among the Visitors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Capt. J. M. Clark of New Castle, the state satistician, was here today conferring with Commissioner of Labor Wright, who is president of the National Association of Statisticians.

Senator Flinn was in Washington today. He came here from North Carolina, where he has been since last week. He called on Representative Dalzell at the capitol this afternoon. He left for Pittsburgh tonight.

Dr. Samuel P. Bates and wife of Meadville, who have been visiting their son, Representative Bates, at the Normandie, returned to their home today.

Titus Berger of Pittsburgh and J. J. Tierney of Elkins, W. Va., are recent arrivals here.

Rev. Mr. Haws and wife of Braddock, have been here several days sightseeing.

Paul Metzger, a banker of Salem, O., is here on a visit and was with Representative Tayler of Lisbon for a few hours today.

Lloyd N. Barber of Ohio has been promoted from $1,600 to $1,800 a year and Cornelius D. Ehret of Pennsylvania, from $1,300 to $1,400 a year in the patent office.

FRYING PAN TO THE FIRE.

Woman Held on Suspicion of Being Miss Cropsey Has Been Rearrested for Horsestealing.

WILSON, N. C., Dec. 5.—Mackey Durham and his wife, who was supposed to be the abducted Miss Nellie Cropsey, were today re-arrested on a charge of horse stealing made by J. A. Battle of Headley, Ga. The couple will be held at Wilson until an officer shall arrive from Headley.

Early Morning Blaze.

At 1:45 a. m. a leaking gas pipe in the laundry of Eugene M. O'Neill's residence, Penn and Linden avenues, caused a slight explosion and a small blaze. The flames did not injure the residence portion of the house, and the loss is estimated at $250.

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HIGH-SPEED PLEASURE BY AUTO AND YACHT

Road Race Called Off for the Present—Steam Turbine Vessel Ordered.

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—The proposed automobile race in this country over a distance of about 100 miles for $5,000 between Mr. "Dick" Farman of the Farman automobile agency and Mr. Scudder of Boston will not take place. Both gentlemen have had pressure brought to bear upon them to this end by the Automobile Club of Great Britain, who thought that the race might imperil the extension of the present speed limit in Great Britain. A contest, however, will probably take place on the continent before the end of the year.

The steam turbine system of propulsion for yachts is gradually attracting the attention of steam yacht owners. The first order for a yacht propelled by turbine machinery has been given by Col. H. B. McCalmont, who has instructed Cox & King to design for him a fast steam yacht of torpedo type for day cruising. The hull will be built at Yarrow, and Mr. Parsons of New Castle-on-Tyne has a contract to fit the new vessel with turbine machinery. She will be about 150 feet in length and is expected to attain a speed of upward of 25 knots.

THANKED BY PORTO RICANS

President Roosevelt's Message Was Appreciated in the Island Territory.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 5.—Charles Harzell, secretary of Porto Rico, who is acting as governor during the absence of Mr. Hunt, now on a visit to the United States, has issued a call for the legislature to convene on New Year's day.

The city council has passed a resolution providing that a cable dispatch be sent to President Roosevelt thanking him for his kindly interest in the affairs of Porto Rico, as set forth in his message to congress, which "causes an affectionate expression of gratitude from the country toward you." The council also tenders an expression of its affection and asks the president's support in behalf of the erection of a naval station here.

Luzon Ports Closed.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 5.—(Special Cable.)—By order of Gen. Chaffee, all ports in Batangas and La Guana provinces, Southern Luzon, have been closed. This step is to prevent the smuggling of supplies by the insurgents.

Britain's New Naval Constructor.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Philip Watts, naval architect and director of the warship building department of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., has been appointed director of naval construction, in succession to Sir William Henry White.

Building for American College.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American college here, has just purchased a building near the Pilotta palace, where the American college will be installed.

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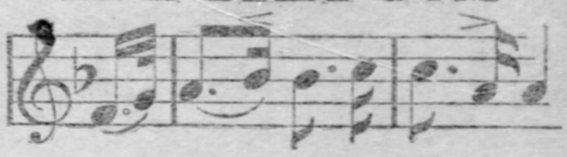

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We slip away from Christmas talk long enough to tell you a little of clothing.

Just got in a new Overcoat—very long, 48 and 50 inches—called the Narragansett. It is a rough plaid made with pleat and belt back. Stylish as can be. Prices from $28 to $35.

Have a big line of London Yoke Overcoats, prices from $25 to $35; Chesterfield Overcoats, from $15 to $35; Paddock Overcoats, $25 to $35.

Those are the swell coats of the season. Of course in the regular lengths we have overcoats lower in price and also higher—for instance Montagnacs that will cost you $60.

Have a great line of Coachman's Overcoats—green and blue—and they are lined with an extra heavy lining. $25 to $28. Trousers to match, $9.

New effects in men's Suits—quiet stripes and neat checks—something you will greatly admire. $20 and $25. And our staple black Thibet and unfinished Worsted suits at the same prices, are fine and good in every way.

If you do not like to pay so much, then let us show you our lines of $15 suits. Rarely one sees so much worth put together for $15.

As for boys' Winter Suits, when you get below the $5 line in double-breasted knee pant suits you are getting on the borders of trash land, and when you get much below it you are right in among the trash. Trash is the only true name for shoddy clothing. Our $5 double-breasted suits for boys are made especially for us—they are labeled "J. H. Co.'s Special," and they are sound and good in every particular. They have all the reinforcements that are necessary.

Then we have any amount of other good suits easily ranging upwards in price to $20.

For the little fellows, Sailor Suits from $3.50 to $10. Norfolk Suits, Vestee Suits and Sirdar Suits, from $5 to $10.

As to boys' Overcoats and Reefers, there are so many, and of such a diversified range, we know you will be satisfied when we say the price range is from $5 to $20.

Haven't said very much about colors and cloths in the above for the simple reason we have every cloth and every color that good tailors can suggest for masculine wear.

PENN AND FIFTH.

MANY CHANGES ARE PROPOSED

Philadelphia Company Cuts Price of Electric Light 10 Per Cent.

INNOVATIONS IN STREET CAR SERVICE.

Cars Are to Be Repainted, New Ones Will be Added, Smoking Will be Allowed on Rear Platforms and Downtown Loops Will Be Changed

Radical innovations are being planned by the Philadelphia Company in its new character of a heat, light and traction monopoly. A reduction in the price of electric light after February 1 is the first of them. A rearrangement of street car routes in the down-town section, the addition of new cars and the introduction

J. DAWSON CALLERY.
President of the Constituent Traction Lines of the Philadelphia Companies.

of more conveniences are among the others announced.

These plans were made public yesterday after a conference between President James H. Reed, M. E. McMullin, Joshua Rhodes, J. Dawson Callery and other directors of the company. Similar meetings will be held at short intervals before January 1, when the consolidation goes into effect.

J. Dawson Callery, who will be president of the various constituent traction companies, outlined the new plans as follows:

"Details have not yet been worked out, but the general plan of operation includes many improvements. More cars are needed on some of the lines and we will put them on. We have just ordered 100 new cars from the Laclede Car Company of St. Louis. They will be like the 15 just received for the Southern Traction Company. These are the finest ever seen in Pittsburgh. They are 40 feet long and will seat 38 people. They have 60-horse power motors and double trucks.

Changes in Loops.

"There will be a number of changes in the present downtown loops. Our intention is to run some of the cars that now take the route along Penn avenue from Seventh street to Cecil alley down Sixth avenue to Wood street, and then to Fifth avenue. Other cars will come down Fifth avenue and go up Sixth avenue via Wood street. A short loop will be made from Sixth avenue or High street along Webster avenue to Grant street and then to Fifth avenue.

"Some Allegheny cars, instead of running along Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, will make a loop from Seventh to Liberty and Ninth streets, or from Seventh street to Sixth avenue to Wood, to Liberty, to Ninth street.

"We have not yet decided on the changes to be made among officials and will not for a couple of weeks yet. We expect to simplify the street car business of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the public will get the benefit of it."

Smoking is to be allowed on the rear platforms of the new cars, where more standing room is provided for those who prefer to stay outside when the car is crowded. The platforms will be longer and will be divided crosswise by a rail, giving room for eight or ten more men to stand and smoke if they wish. The rail will allow easy access to the interior when the car is crowded.

There are now over 1,500 cars running on the lines that will be operated by the Philadelphia Company. It is the intention to repaint and renumber all these cars and make them uniform.

They will be numbered in series or with numbers and letters. With the exception of the direction signs in front there will be nothing but the word "Traction" on the cars.

Will Be "Traction" Cars.

The new cars will probably have air brakes. The company is now experimenting with an air brake that may be adopted. It does away with the shock or jar that results from the power brake now in use on some of the lines.

The company is also making additions to its power plant in Allegheny by putting in a new battery of boilers. The Glenwood power house is also being improved. One noticeable improvement on the Second avenue division is the relaying of the old Birmingham tracks from the Tenth street bridge to Market street.

The new cost of electric light will be 10 per cent less than that now charged on domestic meter contracts. About 5,000 householders are affected. The reduction is the result of improvements in the incandescent system at the power stations and the construction of the underground system to the East End sub-stations. Greater economy in operation is expected to follow.

The Philadelphia Company has authorized the Land Title & Trust Company of Philadelphia and the City Trust Company of Pittsburgh to continue to receive preferred and common stock of the Consolidated Traction Company until December 21, when deposits will close.

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STRIKE SEEMS TO BE BROKEN

MANY MEN WENT TO WORK IN LOCAL RAILROAD YARDS

Men Arrive to Take the Places of Strikers and Old Men Go Back to Work on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston—Grand Master Hawley Expected to Aid in Settlement.

The switchmen's strike is about over. The switchmen have practically lost it. The railroad officials and the representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen say that before the end of the week traffic will be moving as it was before the strike was declared. Over 200 men were brought to this city yesterday, and started to work on the lines of the Pennsylvania and the Allegheny Valley railroads. W. G. Lee, the third vice grand master of the brotherhood, said yesterday that matters were rapidly assuming the normal conditions. Mr. Lee was so satisfied with the course of the strike yesterday that he left the city last night.

Some of the new operators were brought to this city early yesterday morning. The Pennsylvania railroad imported 100 men. They were quartered in the new Union station on the third floor. Cots had been placed there for them, a kitchen constructed, and cooks employed to serve them. The men will work in turns. When the reporter called at the station yesterday afternoon there were 50 night men sleeping on this floor.

Most of these men came from Philadelphia, New York and Boston. They are all members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and were brought here on the advice and recommendation of Mr. Lee.

One hundred operatives were brought to this city by the Allegheny Valley railroad. These men were quartered at the round house at Forty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley railroad. These operatives also came here upon the solicitation of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. They are all members of that organization.

Supt. T. B. Price, of the Allegheny Valley railroad said yesterday that the traffic would soon be moving the same as ever. The same conditions prevail in the yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. There was a meeting of the Switchmen's Union of North America, held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Arcade building at Forty-third and Butler streets.

The members of this organization made a number of claims to show that the strike was a successful one. They were depending upon the arrival of Grand-master F. T. Hawley from Denver yesterday evening to adjust their affairs with the railroad companies.

Valentine Fitzpatrick, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will remain in this city several days to look after the relations of the members of this organization, and the railroad companies. He said yesterday that as far as possible their organization would supply men for the railway companies.

All the switchmen on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad went back to work yesterday. This relieved the congestion on the lines of that division. A large number of men were at work on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad yesterday. Most of them had been sent to this company by the Baltimore & Ohio.

General Superintendent Robert Finney of the Pittsburgh & Western said last night that the traffic was now moving out from their yards the same as before the strike.

The officials of the switchmen's organization said yesterday that several concessions had been made to them to settle. This could not be confirmed. The railroad officials of this city denied the rumor.

The strike situation in McKeesport changed slightly yesterday. The W. Dewees Wood mill renewed operations, supplies of coal and coke having been received. The Homestead mills were forced to shut down because the railroad was unable to take care of the loaded cars. The tracks in the yards were filled with cars, and there was no place to store the product of the mills. About 1,500 men are affected by this blockade.

EXPO SOCIETY WILL ACT.

Ordinance Vacating Streets Near Society's Grounds Will Be Discussed at a Meeting.

The officers of the Pittsburgh exposition will take action on the ordinance, recently introduced in city councils, to vacate Fort street. That thoroughfare is one of the approaches to the exposition. President Francis J. Torrance will call a meeting of the board of directors to take whatever action it may deem fitting. Mr. Torrance would not tell what he thought of the ordinance.

Fort and other streets are to be vacated to enable a syndicate to build a series of huge warehouses in the Point district, and thus make better use of the ground as well as add beauty to the lower city. With these streets vacated and built over it is presumed that it would be found easy to secure other entrances to the exposition grounds.

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M'KINLEY FUND AT STANDSTILL

Public Interest Seems to Be Lagging in Monument Project.

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Committee Will Try to Stimulate Feeling That Was at First Evident Among People of Pittsburgh. May Call for Subscriptions

According to information furnished by some of the members of the McKinley memorial commission, the Pittsburgh district has been yielding anything but encouraging returns in a financial way. But meager interest is taken in the matter, and although no effort has been spared by the zealous workers, the cash contributions so far amount to only $60. Under the circumstances it is possible that the idea of a public fund may be abandoned.

One of the officials stated yesterday that the commission had been more than astonished at the apparent lack of interest in the matter. When a monument to the assassinated president was first proposed everybody seemed to be eager to make all sorts of offerings. Inquiries were made right and left as to who would receive contributions. But the eager enthusiasm died out when the commission announced itself as ready for business and the responses were few and far between.

Some members of the commission attribute the lack of public interest to the reports published concerning the location and character of the memorial proposed. Some of these have placed the monument in Washington, some in Canton, O., President McKinley's home, while many other locations were mentioned. For the information of those interested, it may be stated that the memorial will be placed in Canton—where it should be placed, according to popular opinion.

At the present time the local commission is engaged in selecting an executive committee of representative business men. If possible 200 will be named, each being allotted a separate district for operation. Letters and circulars have been sent out within the past few days, and replies are now beginning to come in.

Should this method of awakening interest fail, it is the intention of the commission to abandon all notion of a general public fund open to all contributors. The commission will in that event collect the amount derived by private subscription. A number of business men have each discussed the matter and have each promised substantial amounts, which, in the aggregate, will sustain the honor of the city even if it does not represent the general public mourning and sympathy expressed two months ago was sincere or heartfelt.

The officers of the commission openly express their disappointment. They were led to the opinion that the public wanted to have a hand in the building of a great monument to their murdered executive. The general sentiment seemed to be in favor of it; letters without number were written in encouragement, and the only question seemed to be the amount that would be needed. There was no thought of failure. As it now stands, however, the commission seems to be reduced to the hope that public interest will be again roused when the executive committee gets down to business.

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in Broadcloth—Cheviots and Hopsacking, an elegant line of Tailored Suits—with Eton and Blouse Coats, and Skirts with flare overdrop silk petticoat. Very pretty and very stylish.

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An exceptional offer of Wool Waists, consisting of French Flannels, Striped Serges—Albatross, etc.—in all the new Fall shades—all new and perfect in fit, shape and style—

These prices for today and Saturday only.

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An elegant assortment of Zephyr and Ice Wool Shawls, both white and colors—

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Our "Economy Sale" of overcoats which we started last week met the favor of the public because it appealed to their pocketbooks. They found that our policy of starting this sale at this time instead of waiting till later was in the best interests of economy from both the buyer's standpoint and ours. Those who have delayed till now to buy an overcoat will find that we have met them half-way in the matter and made reduced prices that mean real money-saving. For Xmas buyers this event is most timely.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Dark gray Cheviots, medium and long cut, with yokes or plain shoulders. Also blue black and tan kerseys, all correctly tailored. Coats that will give splendid service and are extra value at sale price of..... $10.00
Also Splendid Suits, Rare Values at $10.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
The swell new green plaid and effects as the Gray Oxfords and rough black materials. Cut full and long, well tailored and trimmed in every detail. No $20 coat could show more style than these at..... $15.00
Also Handsome Suits, Special Inducements, at $15.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Broad shouldered, full length Overcoats, made of the very nobbiest materials, such as green and oxford mixtures, black unfinished worsteds and fancy plaid effects. Examine these sale values, they are the best ever offered at..... $18.00
Also Exclusive Suits of Swell Fabrics at $18.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
"Kitchener" and "Automobile" Coats in every fabric which has been seen this season in the fashionable shops. No merchant tailor could duplicate these garments at even double the price. See these sale offerings at $40, $35, $30, $25 and..... $22.00
Also Suits of Highest Class at $22 Upwards.

Extraordinary Offer of Suits or Overcoats at $5.00
This Friday and Saturday we make a startling offer of choice of about 500 Men's Suits and Overcoats, being mostly odd garments from lots which formerly brought $7.50 and even. The Suits are well tailored from stylish, dependable fabrics, and the Overcoats equally up-to-date and desirable. These are values such as will be quickly snapped up at.....

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For father, son, brother or someone else's brother there is no more appropriate gift than a house coat or smoking jacket. Our stock is most attractive in quality and price.
Men's House Coats—Or Smoking Jackets, of rich two-toned fabrics and tweeds. Made with shawl collars and fancy cuffs—well trimmed and tailored..... $5.00
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This Friday and Saturday we make three special inducements to trouser buyers which are worth noting.
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$3.90 Is the Holiday Price for Boys' Suits—Ages 2½ to 10. Choice of Norfolk, Sailor, Vestee and Russian Blouse styles. Also double-breasted Suits, ages 8 to 10; all extra values.

$5.00 Is the Holiday Price for Boys' Overcoats — Choice of both Overcoats and Reefers. Overcoats with yoke or full plain backs; Reefers in Chinchilla and Fricze. Ages 3 to 16. Exceptional values.

Special: Vestee Suits, ages 4 to 10; regular $2 values; now..... $1.00

$5.00 Is the Holiday Price for Boys' Chinchilla Reefers—All sizes, 6 to 16. Made of fast dye blue All-Wool Chinchilla and lined throughout with extra quality double warp leather cloth. Extra high collar, with storm tab. Should bring several dollars more.

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NEW DEPARTURE FOR CARNEGIE

He Established a Library for Grove City College Contrary to His Well Defined Custom — Compromised on Giving the Town Access to the Books.

GROVE CITY, PA., Dec. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has departed from his custom of giving libraries only to towns and cities, and has given to Grove City college a complete library, which was erected a few months ago, and has been thrown open for the students and residents of the town.

It was not until after the greatest efforts on behalf of the president and trustees of the college that the library was secured. When the proposition was laid before Mr. Carnegie over a year ago he declined to give Grove City college a library and thus break his long established rule. Through the untiring efforts, however, of the president, the Rev. Dr. Isaac C. Ketler, and J. N. Pew, president of the board of trustees, Mr. Carnegie was persuaded to reconsider his refusal, and he finally granted the library to the college.

The library may not be called strictly a college library. Mr. Carnegie insisted that the town should have a share in the institution, and asked that the borough council pass measures that would assist in paying a part of the cost of running the library.

The new college library, which was completed last month, was erected at a cost of $30,000. The building is on the college property, and located near the center of the town. For the maintenance of the institution the college pays $1,500 a year, while an extra tax assessment of one mill is levied on the property holders of Grove City, which makes the town's share each year about $500.

The Rev. Dr. Keller went to Pittsburgh today to solicit donations for the new young women's dormitories about to be erected on the college campus. It is the intention to build a three-story brick building, with accommodations for 80 young women. Two subscriptions amounting to $12,000 have been received, and additional money has been promised. The amount to be raised is $32,000.

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

Royal Arch Masons of Pennsylvania Held Their Annual Meeting in Philadelphia Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Pennsylvania was held here today. There was a large attendance. Edward B. Spencer, most eminent grand high priest, presided.

Officers for the year 1902 were re-elected as follows: Most eminent grand high priest, Edward B. Spencer of Philadelphia; most eminent grand king, Henry Oscar Kline; most eminent grand scribe, J. Henry Williams; grand treasurer, Thomas R. Patton; grand secretary, Charles Cary.

Commonwealth Cases Fixed.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—Judges Simonton and Weiss have fixed December 19 for the trial of special commonwealth cases. The list includes a number of appeals from the store order tax bill passed by the last legislature. The Philadelphia loans tax cases involving several hundred thousand dollars, will be also heard at the special term.

Charters Granted Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—Charters were issued today as follows: McClave-Brooks Company, Scranton, capital $500,000; The Chicora Coal and Coke Company, Chicora, Butler county, capital $5,000; The Juniata Lumber Company, Mifflintown, capital $12,000; The Wilkinsburg Water Company, Wilkinsburg, capital $1,000.

COKE PRODUCTION ON THE INCREASE

Large Output of the Ovens in the Connellsville Region Last Week.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 5.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region last week, estimated from operators' reports of the operation of their plants, was over 1,000 tons greater than for the previous week. Considerable stock coke was shipped out of the region. This was not because the car supply was much better than it has been for several weeks, but the operators were compelled to relieve the congested condition of their yards, so they loaded up coke that was stocked instead of direct from the ovens. One firm estimates that it had 100,000 tons of stock in its yards.

The switchmen's strike at Pittsburgh has retarded the prompt delivery of coke to some consumers. Several iron and steel plants were compelled to shut down the latter part of the week because they could not get either fuel or other raw materials.

The detailed report of the output of the region for the week ending Saturday, November 30, shows a total of 21,855 ovens in the region, of which 10,940 were active and 1,853 were idle. Compared with the lists of the previous week this was a difference of only two ovens. The estimated production was 257,577 tons, compared with 236,527 tons the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 10,515 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,865 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,311 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,841 cars.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Burglars broke into the drygoods store of N. E. Tillotson and carried away a wagonload of black silk goods valued at $600.

MONESSEN, PA.—John Masodi had his hands and feet crushed in the tin mill here. A truck of iron went on him. He was sent to the McKeesport hospital.

BEAVER, PA.—W. S. Hoon of Beaver Falls was awarded yesterday $1,318 against the Beaver Valley Traction Company for the death of his 5-year-old son in May, 1900.

AKRON, O.—A coal famine is causing genuine hardship here. The Akron Gas Company has been compelled to shut down, and the shortage of gas adds to the discomforts.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Frank Fegus and Toney Company, boys, who confessed to being burglars, were sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and 30 days in the Cleveland workhouse.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Mrs. Antonio Russo, the Italian woman who was shot by a negro burglar at her home near the Nellie mines, Monday morning, died yesterday at the hospital here.

SHARON, PA.—S. M. Hawk, who was defeated at the election held at South Sharon, claims illegal votes were cast for W. F. Mason, the successful candidate for burgess, and will make a contest.

ALTOONA, PA.—At the annual meeting of the Altoona board of trade these officers were elected: President, Benjamin M. Bunger; first vice president, Martin Verner; second vice president, Adam Bucher; treasurer, David Koch.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—S. B. Boren, a structural iron worker, and Michael Nahonsky, a painter, who were working on the structural works at the Labelle iron works, were probably fatally injured by falling from the structure.

BUTLER, PA.—The 10-year-old son of John Bailey of Marion township, after watching his father blow out stumps with gunpowder, attempted to do it himself while alone. At the explosion his head and face were so badly burned that death resulted.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—At a meeting of the parties interested, a consolidation of the Tuscarawas Electric Company and Tuscarawas Railway Company has been affected, with a capital of $350,000. The electric company owned the road between this city and Cleveland Dover, and the other company the road between here and Urichsville.

Advanced Sale Record Broken.

All advance sale records for Pittsburgh, so far as relates to dramatic attractions, were overturned at the Alvin yesterday by the demand for "Ben Hur" tickets. More than $8,200 were exchanged for tickets to witness the Klaw & Erlanger production of this famous novel. Seats were put on sale for two weeks beginning with Tuesday night's performance. Two ticket sellers were kept busy most of the time and when the office closed for the day a long line of eager patrons were still standing in the theater lobby.

RUNAWAY CARS CAUSED WRECK

Gondolas Knocked Trucks From Under a Passenger Coach at Ellwood Junction, Allowing the Latter to Rest Upon One of the Flat Cars—Brakeman Was Injured.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 5.—A novel wreck on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad occurred this evening at Ellwood Junction. There was no loss of life and but one person was injured, though many had narrow escapes. A passenger train was standing on a switch. It was used as a transfer on the Beaver and Ellwood branch.

About half a mile away, up a steep grade, was a quarry engine shifting cars around, and in some manner six of the cars became uncoupled and started down the hillside. The stone cars are built quite low, and in striking the rear passenger coach they knocked the trucks completely from under it. The stone cars took the place of the trucks and kept the car from toppling over.

Brakeman Henderson of the passenger train received severe bruises about the head and face and injury to his ribs.

O'CONNOR CHARGES PERJURY.

Complaints to Be Made Against Barker Petitioners.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A sensational turn in the Barker-O'Connor judicial contest occurred here today, when O'Connor's attorneys announced that the 20 petitioners who made affidavit to Barker's papers were guilty of perjury and would be prosecuted. The complaints follow:

"For swearing O'Connor received eight illegal votes in upper Conemaugh, when the returns show but seven voters polled for O'Connor; swearing O'Connor's 195 votes in East Carroll were illegal, and Barker's 41 legal, where they aver the election house is in Carrolltown borough."

SCALE MAY REMAIN.

Deadlock in the Conference Between Longshoremen and Dock Managers at Cleveland Still in Force.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—At today's conference between the longshoremen and the dock managers, the former's demands were refused. The dock managers presented a counter proposition for a slight reduction from last year's scale and this was refused by the workers.

Another conference will be held tomorrow, and it is expected that a compromise between the two propositions will be reached. This year's scale is liable to remain in force for 1902.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Another chapter in the opposition fight between the H. M. Gould and the White Collar line was opened this morning, when the steamer Cando, which has been plying in the Ohio river for the latter company, left for Catlettsburg to be returned to her owners, while the steamer Courier was substituted for her. The Gould is reported to be the speedier of the two. Many Pittsburgh pilots passed through the city today on their way home to bring out more tows. The Dave Wood, Tom Rees, Coal City and Exporter passed down during the day with empties. Capt. J. Hall's new purchase, the towboat Jack Frost, leaves Cairo in the morning for Madison, Ind., at which place she will be pulled out and her bow covered with sheet iron. There is but little coal loaded at Point Pleasant, according to reports, due to pool 11 in the Kanawha river being shallow. The rise coming down that river will let some of the shippers get their coal to the point. Much is lying along the banks. Stage at 6 p. m., 11.6 feet. Snow probable.

EVANSVILLE—River 9.2 feet and rising. Snow. Finley and son of Ironton down at noon.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 6.7 feet; falls, 4.5 feet; foot of locks, 10.8 feet. Business good. Clear and cool. The Sunshine arrived at 10 a. m., took on a good lot of freight and left for Memphis at noon. The Gleaner and Ed Roberts arrived from Pittsburgh with coal this afternoon and went back. The new Belle Lee leaves for Mamolis Saturday. Capt. Ed J. Howard has brought suit against the Peoples Coal Company for $8,500 for building the new towboat G. W. Thomas. Capt. Thomas Howard, who has been quite sick, is somewhat better.

MARIETTA—River 7 feet 4 inches and rising. Clear and cool. Valley Belle down, 9 a. m.; Queen City down, 5 p. m.; Virginia up, 7 p. m. Steamer Barnesdall extended her trip to New Martinsville today instead of Sistersville.

WHEELING—River 12 feet and rising slowly. Clear and cold. Departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 6 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 6 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7 feet 11 inches and falling. Partly cloudy and cool. Down, Kanawha, Indiana and Douglass Hall; up, Annie L.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12.9 feet and rising. Clear and cold. Up, John A. Wood, 11 a. m., and Lorena, 6 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 10.6 feet and falling. Fair and cold. Rose Hite down Friday, Cherry up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 9 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and cold. Kanawha down.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River 3 feet 4 inches. Clear and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet and falling. Clear.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Kimple, Kanawha.

Departures.

T. C. Woodward, Morgantown, W. Va.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, 3 p. m.

The J. P. Finley's pilots are John Pearce and Charles Nedal.

Capt. John M. Phillips' boat, the City of Pittsburgh, will re-enter the Cincinnati and Memphis trade.

The Lorena arrived last night from Zanesville and the Greenwood is due this morning from Charleston.

Capt. Edward Howard will launch the new Natchez and Vicksburg packet tomorrow. She is to be a fine one.

Harbor No. 26, Masters and Pilots, will hold a meeting tomorrow morning in Union Veteran Legion hall.

Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, supervising inspector of the Seventh United States Steamboat district, leaves Cincinnati next Tuesday upon his regular fall inspection of the district.

Capt. J. A. Clow yesterday returned from Cincinnati. He is not well and will not do any more steamboating for awhile.

The finishing touches are now being put on the new towboat Margaret and she will make her debut tomorrow.

It is said that the hull of the sunken towboat Fred Hartwig is split from stem to stern and there is no hope of raising her.

Pilot Harry Fairfield returned from Cincinnati by rail and went out on the Fallie. Pilot Frank Hoge also came home by rail.

Capt. Conrad McDonald, who went to Cincinnati by rail, came home by rail. Capt. McDonald reports having a very pleasant visit to that city.

Charles T. Aiken was steerman of the Ed Roberts on her last trip down the river. The pilots of the boat were Capt. August Jutte and Capt. J. A. Clow.

The Fred Wilson was let into the river yesterday morning from the Elizabeth marine ways and she was expected to go south last night with a tow of coal.

Pilot John L. Kerr has gone to Louisville to join the Harvester and will be one of her pilots to Pittsburgh. This is the towboat which the Budd Coal Company last week purchased.

The towboat W. H. Flint returned light yesterday from Cincinnati and is making some repairs to her machinery. Her pilots on the trip, which was her maiden voyage south, were Holmes Harger, Jr. and William Douds.

The towboats J. C. Risher, Nellie Walton, Clifton, Defender, Hornet No. 2 and B. D. Wood are tied up at Browns station. The Boaz and Mariner are on the ways at Elizabeth and the Belle McGowan is at Lucas Landing.

The towboat G. W. Thomas has a cracked cylinder, but it did not prevent her from going to Safe harbor with a tow of coalboats, which she is taking to that place for the Oakland. The latter boat is coming home light to take out a tow of coal.

It is said that women cooks, running on some of the pool boats, are about to be replaced by men. When the cooks asked for an advance in wages some of their places were filled with women. It is said that most of the women do not care to steamboat.

The papers transferring all floating property and harbor franchises of the coal handling firm of J. T. Duffy & Co. and John H. Hoffman & Co. to the Monongahela Coal Combine, will be signed by all parties interested tomorrow, says a Louisville dispatch. This will include the Fulton, the Jim Duffy, Jr., the tug Rid and two pumping boats of the former firm; the Transit, the Wash Gray and a pump boat of the latter firm and all the landing privileges of both.

COALBOAT WATER.

Several Towboats Departed Yesterday for the South.

The Ohio river rose to a stage of 10.6 feet at the Davis island dam and was falling last night. This is a very fair coalboat stage and some advantage is being taken of it.

The towboat Josh Cook departed, taking seven boats and six barges; Iron Age, seven boats and seven barges; Fallie, five boats; G. W. Thomas, five boats, and the Fred Wilson was expected to depart last night with a tow; also the Little Fred.

The shipments are being curtailed somewhat, owing to the deadlock of the river pilots, and then there are many towboats down the river that cannot get here in time to take advantage of the water. There is no sign of a settlement of the pilots' strike.

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Clara Morris has still many stories to tell of the famous actors and actresses she has worked with, and intimately knows. Indeed, her stock of anecdotes may be said to be as inexhaustible as her humor. This year she will write of Rachel, Bernhardt and others; and there will also be a beautiful story of the other great Sarah—Sarah Siddons. Her recollections of things that happened years ago read like letters about the pleasant doings of yesterday; so remarkably does her memory preserve the lineaments and traits of her friends. Booth, Barrett and Salvini tread the boards again for us. And her sympathy is so rich, her admirations so generous.

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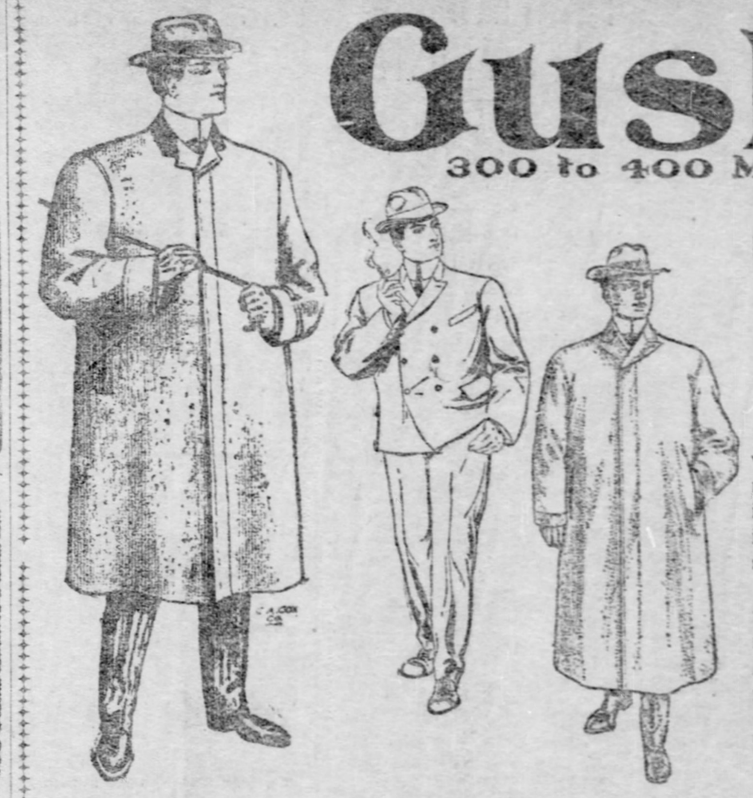

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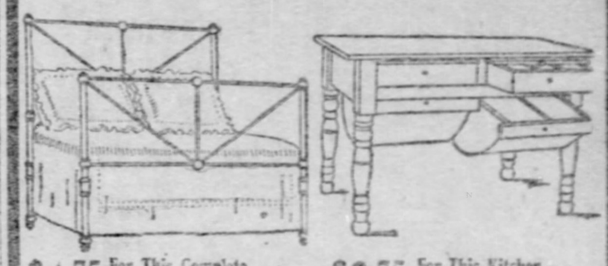

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Contagious Diseases—Seven cases of scarlet fever, five cases of diphtheria and nine cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Lamp Exploded in Her Hands—A lamp in the hands of Mrs. F. M. Hawk at her home in Mt. Washington yesterday. Her night clothes caught fire, but other members of the family extinguished the flames before she was seriously burned.

Chief Hannigan Saved Her—While Assistant Fire Chief Michael Hannigan was returning from a funeral yesterday he heard of a fire in the house of Samuel Feinberg on Franklin street. Hannigan was driven there in his buggy. Hearing there was a sick woman in the house, he rushed in and brought out Mrs. Mary Fisher. She was almost overcome by smoke.

Smallpox Costs One Life—William B. Pasey died of smallpox at the Allegheny Municipal hospital yesterday. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Stevenson, and her daughter Mamie are at the hospital ill with smallpox. The family lived at No. 605 Ridge avenue, and Mrs. Stevenson is supposed to have got the disease from a friend of her father and was not removed from her home. The others caught the disease from her.

Traction Car Struck a Wagon—One of the Consolidated Traction Company's cars ran into a wagon loaded with lumber at South Highland avenue and Adler street yesterday morning. The driver was thrown out, the lumber fell on top of him and the passengers in the car were shaken up. The driver, H. S. Pen, was taken to a physician's office. He was not seriously hurt.

A New Swindle—Two years ago Harry Papch, son of the postmaster at Wilmerding, disappeared at Atlantic City. Since then no trace of him has been found. Monday night his father received an anonymous letter from Elizabethtown, N. J., saying that if $20 was forwarded the boy would be sent home. Thomas Papch, an uncle of the boy, went east to investigate. He found no trace of the lad.

Ticket Seller Remanded—The hearing of Albert Koch, charged with selling false lottery tickets, by Charles Reisling, was held before 'Squire Walker last night. The arrest of Koch was made by Constable McKallip, who believes the man had companions in his work, and expects to have them under arrest in a short time. Koch was remanded to jail to await a court trial in default of $1,000 bail.

Edgewood's Big Valuation—Assessor Robert Collins of Edgewood yesterday finished his report. It gives the borough of Edgewood a total property valuation of $2,100,000. The Union Switch and Signal Company is assessed at $500,000. Fifty new buildings have been built during the last year, and are assessed at $200,000. Ten years ago the assessed value of Edgewood was only $595,000. This is an increase of 300 per cent in 10 years.

Demolished Mine Machinery—Yesterday afternoon an engine used to haul coal out of the Duquesne mines at Swissvale got beyond the control of the engineer. The cars were brought up the slope at a terrific speed. They bore down on the machinery at the opening of the mine, completely destroying it. A force of men was put to work to repair the damage, but it will be probably two weeks before operations can be started again.

Insurance Money Paid—The congregation of the St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church of McKeesport, which was destroyed by fire last October, received a settlement with the insurance companies holding policies in the building, yesterday, and will begin at once to rebuild. The full amount of the insurance, $12,275, was paid yesterday by Gilbert F. Myer, the agent of the companies. The church was insured in the Indemnity and West Chester insurance companies of New York.

In Shower of Molten Steel—John Barwell, an employe of open hearth mill No. 3 of the Homestead steel works, was burned so badly yesterday that he will likely not recover. Barwell is well known in Homestead. He was working at casting a ladle of steel into molds. After the steel is cast stoppers are put in, but yesterday one of the stoppers blew out and the metal blew all over Barwell. He was horribly burned and was removed to the Emergency hospital and later taken to his home.

Will Fight Water Company—The borough of Wilmerding is preparing to fight the Pennsylvania Water Company and will ask the attorney general to compel the corporation to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited. The borough officials have refused to pay the water rent for the borough for the past six months and are prepared to show that the company has violated its contract and the provisions of its charter by leaving the town without water for days at a time.

Another Carrier to Be Put On—Superintendent M. M. Hill of station D, Pittsburgh postoffice, at Wilkinsburg, will put on a fourth carrier on December 15, to work in the business district of the borough. On Monday a carrier will be put on the Sterrett township route, with a population of 600. The citizens of Wilkinsburg are once more advocating a larger postoffice, and notwithstanding the fact that the Washington authorities turned down one petition it is likely another will be sent.

Caught in Coil of Hot Wire—John Mesgah, a Slav, was caught in a coil of wire at the works of the Page Woven Wire Fence Company, in Monessen, yesterday and drawn into the rolls and sustained what will probably prove fatal injuries. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital last evening suffering from compound fractures of both legs. His left hand was ground almost off and his body terribly crushed and burned. Mesgah was working about the rolls, when he was caught in a coil of red-hot wire.

Workmen Are Interested—Many residents of Glassport are greatly concerned over the closing of the First National Bank of Ballston Spa, N. Y., yesterday. The bank was closed by the national bank examiner when the cashier, Charles E. Fitchman, disappeared. It is alleged that he is short in his accounts over $100,000. The American ax and tool works of Glassport was moved to that place from Ballston Spa, and nearly all the employes of the company come from that city within the past few months, having left their money in the affected bank.

Quarterly Convention—The Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance union will hold the first quarterly convention for the year in the Methodist Episcopal church, South avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, December 10. The morning session will commence at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Greene of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. will address the meeting, and the ministers of Wilkinsburg will extend greetings. The report from the national convention at Fort Worth, Tex., will be read.

New Fire Bureau Rules—Under new fire department rules to go into effect December 15, Chief Miles Humphreys will be relieved from duty at fires except when especially called upon by the recorder and director of the department of safety. It is also the intention to stop the clashing of assistant chiefs in the future. The chief in whose district a fire occurs will be supreme in command, and when other chiefs come in they will report to him. By this order Director Leslie hopes to be able to place responsibility for errors in the future.

Veteran Corps Officers—The veteran corps, Eighteenth regiment, Duquesne Grays, met in the banquet hall of the Monongahelaa house last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are: Commander, Gen. P. M. Guthrie; senior vice commander, George S. Houghton; junior vice commander, Emanuel Wertheimer; captain of the first company, G. F. Shriver; senior vice commandant, Edward Havekotte; junior vice comandant, G. J. Lightenheld; membership committee, Harry F. Davis and Isadore Cohlens; board of management, Col. Norman Smith, Col. Chambers McKibbin, Capt. Walker Guthrie and Capt. George C. Burgwin.

Baron Was Fined—Henry L. de Ginzberg, who says he is a French baron, and who has been soliciting funds for the aid of the Boers, was arrested in Allegheny early yesterday morning, fined $10, and advised by the police to leave Allegheny. He was charged by Mamie Smith, the daughter of Patrick Smith, of No. 226 Isabella street, Allegheny, which is Ginzberg's boarding house, of having entered her room and tried to chloroform her. Mr. de Ginzberg called at the Gazette office and said the charge against him was untrue. Three other persons, he said, sleep in Mamie Smith's room, and it would have been absurd in him to try to chloroform the girl.

Making a Strenuous Kick—A number of North Braddock citizens owning property on Jones street are complaining of the enormous cost of widening and paving that street. The bills, they say, are beyond reason. An attorney engaged by them has told them that the borough solicitor, William Yost, has unearthed an old decision by the supreme court of Pennsylvania, according to which property owners along a street must pay the cost of paving in front of any public school building, town hall or any municipal structure. The case will probably be taken into the courts. The city solicitor did not discover this, they say, until his own assessment for the purpose had been paid.

Two Injured In Explosion—Nichi Broch and Archille De Angelo, Italian laborers employed on the Panhandle railroad improvements in the West End, were badly injured by an explosion of dynamite yesterday afternoon. The men were engaged in blasting and were placing a stick of dynamite in a hole that had been drilled when the explosion occurred. Neither man had time to get out of the way. A large piece of rock struck Angelo on the left hand, crushing it in a terrible manner. Brock had his eyes filled with pieces of rock and dirt and may lose his sight as a result. Both men were removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate Angelo's hand at the wrist.

Are Ashamed of Postoffice—McKeesport is going after a government building in earnest. The Real Estate Exchange of that city has taken the matter up and is trying to push it to a successful conclusion. Gilbert F. Myer, president of the exchange, and John C. Devenny, the secretary, are in correspondence with Congressmen Ernest Acheson and John Dalzell and Senator M. S. Quay on the matter. The postoffice building at McKeesport is characterized by the citizens of that town and by visitors to it as a disgrace to the United States postal department. The Real Estate Exchange proposes to try and have a bill pushed through at this session of congress for the erection of a suitable federal building.

Guffey Gives Up—Wesley S. Guffey, president of the Anti-Elevated Railroad league, has abandoned active opposition to L roads. The offices of the league in Sixth avenue were abandoned yesterday, and whatever business it may have in the future will be done in Mr. Guffey's private offices in the Stevenson building. Mr. Guffey believes that the league was sold out by the machine. He became the head of the league at the suggestion of Senator William Flinn and worked with him until the latter's return to power. Then he came to the conclusion that the league had only been a means to an end. Prominent authority was given yesterday for the statement that the Philadelphia Company means to build elevated roads in Pittsburgh as soon as the present ordinances become null.

A Silver Anniversary—Rev. Father C. A. McDermott of St. Peter's church, McKeesport, celebrated the silver anniversary of his accession to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church yesterday. Father McDermott was ordained to the priesthood at St. Vincent's college, Westmoreland county, in 1876, and read his first mass at Hazelton. Those who officiated at the mass yesterday in addition to the celebrant were: Rev. Father Regis Canevin, deacon; Rev. William Kittell, chancellor of the Pittsburgh diocese, sub-deacon; Rev. Henry McEvoy of St. Rosalias' church, Pittsburgh, master of ceremonies. Those present in the sanctuary were Father Thomas Rea of Glassport; Fathers Gorozinski, Kovats and Paduska of McKeesport; Fathers Shanahan, Madeau and Walsh of Pittsburgh; Father Walsh of Homestead, Fathers O'Connor, Ward and Boyle of Wilmerding; and Fathers Conway, Conlin, Lambing, Gallagher, Hegerty, O'Neil, McEarue, Burns and Brennen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Victor Smith	New Castle
Carrie Phillips	New Castle
Elmer E. Wise	Kittanning, Pa.
Florence E. Gemmel	Sharpsburg
Wilber E. Schell	Haffey
Alice Given	Haffey
Frank Seifried	Pittsburgh
Martha Thomas	Pittsburgh
William A. Bell	McKees Rocks
Catharine A. Gleam	Pittsburgh
Patrick Patterson	East Pittsburgh
Mary McLaughlin	Pittsburgh
Michael P. Sanderson	Chicora
Estella Z. Dunlap	Chicora
John C. York	McKeesport
Margaret E. Sipe	McKeesport
Abraham Isak Kimelman	McKeesport
Rosi Grinfeld	McKeesport
Frank Hemerly	Pittsburgh
Bessie Keyser	Pittsburgh
Jerry Snowden	Avalon
Clarissa Wallace	Avalon
Forrest Iddings	Pitcairn
Murron Pugh	Pitcairn
Charles H. Bodder	Pittsburgh
Anna Kelley	Pittsburgh
Harry A. Hohmann	Pittsburgh
Nella Feltkamp	Allegheny
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DEATHS.

CALDERWOOD—On Thursday, December 5 at 1:30 a. m., at his home, No. 315 Princeton place, East End, HUGH W. CALDERWOOD, aged 82 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

COOPER—On Wednesday morning, December 4, 1901, at the residence of his daughter, No. 1, Sterling street, Allegheny, RICHARD COOPER, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

DUNLEA—On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 12:35 p. m., Mrs. JOHN DUNLEA, wife of John Dunlea of Susquehanna, Pa., and mother of the Rev. W. F. Dunlea, pastor of St. Malachi's Roman Catholic church, South Side, in her 76th year.

Requiem high mass at St. Malachi's church on Friday, December 6, at 10 a. m. Interment at her late home, Susquehanna, Pa., on Monday, December 9.

HUGHES—On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 4:15 p. m., MARY ESTELLA HUGHES, aged 8 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence of her father, W. H. Hughes, 314 Orchard street, Esplen, Pa., Friday, December 6. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIERNAN—On Wednesday, December 4, 1901, at 9:15 a. m., REBECCA S., widow of Edmund Kiernan, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at her residence, 5304 Liberty avenue, East End, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Somerset, Pa.

ORR—On Thursday morning, December 5, 1901, at 10 a. m., WILLIAM ORR, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, near Clifton, Pa., Saturday, December 7, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITE—On Wednesday morning, December 4, 1901, at 7 o'clock, MARY A., relict of James White, and mother of James P. White, in her 52d year.

Funeral from her late residence, 92 Crawford street, on Friday, December 6, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

TWELVE PAGES.

Reform the Delinquent Tax Office.

Samuel S. Hager, the old soldier forced out of his clerkship in the delinquent tax office, attributes the hostility shown toward him to the circumstance that he protested against the levy of political assessments on the clerks in the office, women as well as men, by Collector Ostermaier, who in that particular departed from the custom of former collectors, they having always paid the whole assessment for the office out of their large profits, leaving the salaries of the clerks untouched. Incidentally Mr. Hager discloses that the net revenue of the delinquent tax collector has never since the establishment of the office fallen below $20,000 per year, so that it appears the collector always had a sufficient income to keep the wolf at bay even after the assessments were paid.

In this connection it will be recalled that the reform charter for second-class cities as originally drawn abolished the office of delinquent tax collector. The office obtained standing again in the bill before its passage by the act of Gov. Stone, who, with an eye to its usefulness in political campaigns in which he might be interested, saw to it that its duties were not merged with those of the city treasurer, nor its emoluments abolished. It is interesting, however, to know that it is within the power of councils under the new charter to take from the collector his excessive profits and give him instead a salary commensurate with the service rendered. This should be done. There is no large measure of ability required in the conduct of the office that will justify a recompense to its incumbent twice as large as that to which his superior officer, the recorder, is limited by the charter, and the city solicitor will be unable to give a good reason for the head of the delinquent tax office receiving compensation four times greater than his own and in excess of the combined salaries of the heads of the law, safety, public works and city treasury departments, especially when everybody knows that the work of collecting the delinquent taxes could be attended to by the city treasurer with no compensation beyond that he now receives and with practically no additional responsibility or labor. There is little better excuse for letting the delinquent tax collector get away with $20,000 or more per annum of the city's money than there is for turning it over to the elevator man at City hall.

The Nominee for Governor.

It is a pleasure to note that the Hon. E. F. Acheson, member of congress representing a district that includes a portion of Allegheny county, is taking an early interest in the next Republican state ticket. Mr. Acheson's concern for the state ticket, as expressed by him, is less for the ticket itself than for the effect it may have on the success of the Republican party in this state in the district elections for congress and in the election of the county tickets. The congressman from the Twenty-fourth district tells it that in 1890, when things went wrong with the head of the state ticket, 42 of the 67 county tickets also went overboard. He predicts that, should a distasteful nomination be forced on the state convention of next year, "fully two-thirds of the counties will be lost to the Republicans and several hundred deserving Republican county nominees will be defeated." There will be 15 nominees in Washington county, Mr. Acheson points out, and it is natural to suppose his anxiety for them is greater than his fear for the candidates in other counties. He says nothing of his own aspirations for renomination and re-election to congress in his new district, but it is not unreasonable to suppose that he has the matter in mind.

Congressman Acheson is not singular in being concerned for the state ticket of next year. There are many more uniform than he in support of Republican nominees, gravely considering the possible action of the state convention. They are concerned for the general ticket itself no less than for the local tickets, and they desire the nomination for governor of a man who can command the support of a united party. Mr. Acheson fears the state leaders of the party. We do not. We look to the party itself for a fit nominee—to the rank and file who will vote at the primaries for delegates to the state convention. If the men in such counties as Mr. Acheson thinks may go Democratic in the event of Attorney General Elkin's nomination will send to the state convention delegates who have the party's welfare at heart there is no reason why his fears should be realized.

The greatest danger to the Republican party in Pennsylvania is from the pernicious deal of Gov. Stone with Senator Flinn, through which the governor hopes to own the delegates from this county to the state convention. The governor will undoubtedly also endeavor to use the influence of his official position on other delegates to the state convention, but if the Republican voters of the state are true to themselves he will be rebuked and cast out. The time is ripe for the people to end all deals for mutual business and political advantage. Their promoters and beneficiaries should be voted out to the purification of public affairs and public life. We trust the people. The responsibility is wholly with them, and we expect them to show themselves equal to it.

Quay and Elkin.

The Indiana (Pa.) Messenger resents assertions that Senator Quay will use his influence against the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor and declares: "Quay is for Elkin and Elkin will be nominated and elected." An utterance recently attributed to Senator Quay would indicate that if the attorney general is nominated it will be without Quay's help. Senator Quay's position, it is true, is not one of hostility to Elkin, if he is correctly quoted, but of friendship. The senator's expression concerning Elkin was reported to the Washington correspondent of The Gazette by a gentleman who had talked with him. Our correspondent indorses his informant and we underwrite the indorsement. Senator Quay is represented as believing that, because of the feeling against Stone, to nominate one so close to Stone would be to invite disaster to the party and sacrifice of the nominee. He is animated by a desire to save Elkin as well as the party, differing in that from some others who are concerned only for the party's salvation. To the extent mentioned the senator is "for Elkin." His friendship may seem to thick-and-thin supporters of the Indiana candidate as not differing in its effect on his immediate ambition from the hostility of others, but they must see, if they reflect, that it is meant in kindness. Mr. Elkin had his political salvation in his own hands. He permitted his opportunity to pass from him. If the wisdom of permitting him to be nominated is now questioned by many who had favored him and if the hostility of others is strengthened, he has only himself to blame. Senator Quay has been hearing from the state.

Promised Improvements.

In a statement given publicity this morning the Philadelphia Company shows a disposition to meet public demands along certain lines, presaging future betterments that we hope may be fully realized. The immediate material benefit is a reduction of 10 per cent in the rate for electric light to domestic consumers. Promised improvements appear in announcements that there will be a re-routing of street car lines to relieve the downtown congestion; that 100 new cars have been ordered, and that it is the intention of the company to equip cars with air-brakes. There is room for improvement of the car service in many ways, and though it may make people smile to be told that increased "standing room" is to be provided on all the new cars, there is ground for hope in the revelation of the company's intentions. We trust this will not be all. The rate for illuminating gas is too high in the Pittsburgh district, and the company's prohibition of the use of natural gas for light is without color of law or equity to sustain it. There should be a reform of price and practice in this field of public service as well as in the others. Present conditions are favorable to the monopoly held by the all-embracing corporation, and its own acts in the effort to serve the interests of the public and its stockholders will have a large influence in determining the length of time it will enjoy immunity from competition.

Evil Days for the Old Soldier.

How badly the old soldier has fared at the hands of Gov. Stone's friends is seen in the dismissals from office for political reasons and without the filing of charges or opportunity for trial. William T. Taggart, the plumbing inspector dismissed by a ukase from the "throne room" after municipal office hours and during the hours set apart by the recorder for political business, is a veteran of the civil war and a member of Alex. Hays post, No. 3, G. A. R. "Comrade" Stone said in the preface to his postscript of November 21 that he had protested to Maj. Brown against the dismissal of old soldiers, but no protest has been heard from him against the dismissal of old soldiers by Maj. Brown's successor. To be an old soldier now is to invite political decapitation. Taggart had to go, Hager had to go, Coates had to go, Negley had to go, and the only thing to offset this record is the restoration of Crosby Gray to office in a lower position than the one he had occupied. The men who are carrying out the wishes of the Stone that is rejected by the people have little regard for the men who fought for the old flag.

Opposition to Corsets.

Paris has been responsible for so many ridiculous fashions in woman's attire that much surprise follows the announcement that many of the society leaders in the French metropolis are waging war against corsets. The agitation has grown to such an extent that several members of the chamber of deputies have promised to support a bill imposing severe penalties for wearing corsets, women to be subjected to imprisonment for three months and the parents of minors wearing such appliances to be liable to imprisonment and a fine of $200. Much has been said against corsets and much will be said, but women, who are the chief sufferers from the wearing of stays, resent any interference with their methods of molding the form on lines approved by modistes if not by sculptors. It is a waste of words to tell them, as Dr. Philippe Marechal does, that corsets render them an easy prey to disease of the lungs, heart, liver and spine. Indeed, many of them frankly admit all that is said in denunciation, but they will not give up the corsets. The experiment in Paris will be watched with interest, not because it is expected to succeed, but for the entertainment that will be furnished in the manner in which lovely woman will rise superior to legislators and legislation. Corsets will not be abolished until woman does it of her own motion, and until the sex is agreed it is useless for man to combat fate.

Selecting Our Immigrants.

The bill introduced by Senator Penrose for the regulation of immigration is quite complete in its list of persons who shall not be permitted to land in this country. The gates are to be closed against anarchists, felons, polygamists and other criminals, as well as against idiots and persons afflicted with loathsome and dangerous contagious diseases, and there are also provisions against the importation of contract labor. A clause permits the entrance of laborers skilled in industries new to the country; and musicians, preachers, lecturers and domestic servants may come on contract. This will prevent litigation such as was witnessed some years ago when an English minister who came to serve an American congregation was prosecuted under the alien contract labor law.

It is furthermore required that immigrants shall be assessed an entrance tax of $2 each, to be paid by the transportation companies. The bill was prepared by T. V. Powderly, commissioner general of the immigration bureau. It is based on his experience with immigrants, and is considered an administration measure. Rigidly enforced, it should keep out of the United States a great many persons who can enter now, but whose presence is undesirable.

The police authorities have made a commendable move in confiscation of the slot machines that survived a recent decree of extinction or were surreptitiously brought back when vigilance regarding them had been abated. The machines then captured were of the sort that encourage gambling, and their removal from the places where they had been in operation is in the interest of good morals to the extent of that much lessening of temptation. It is now said that the crusade against gambling machines will be followed by a raid upon those which are exhibiting questionable pictures. Such action would also be to the benefit of the public and worthy of commendation.

Despite the Christmas weather and the opening of congress there are still a few people who insist upon discussing the next baseball season.

This country is fast becoming the world's storehouse. If the nations who buy don't see what they want they have only to ask for it.

The report that the Congressional Record would run an illustrated picture puzzle department is emphatically denied in Washington.

The alleged Pan-American congress has only so far developed some very interesting discussions on the table manners of Americans.

The governor of Oklahoma was not given time to ask the old question that the governor of South Carolina once propounded.

MRS. ROOSEVELT, LIKE HER HUSBAND, ALWAYS BUSY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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A pleasant-faced woman with a firm chin sat in a brougham which rattled briskly through Central park this morning. She was comfortably attired, but her garments were plain and subdued of hue. She looked keenly about her as she moved along, and evidently she enjoyed the swift motion and the dazzling sunlight which was kissing the icicles from the trees. Many persons who were taking a constitutional in the park recognized her as Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the president of the United States. She smiled pleasantly in acknowledgment of the bows of passers-by, and, doubtless, if she had been walking, would have exchanged comments on the lovely weather. Cold? Yes, shrewishly cold; but just the morning when every breath seemed to be fraught with the wine of life and permeated with the fragrance of robustious health. Mrs. Roosevelt is not afraid of cold. In the several days that she has been in New York buying things for the White House Christmas tree she has been a familiar figure in Broadway and Twenty-third street, and she did not remain indoors when rain and sleet made shopping a task to appal the weakling and neurotic. This was Mrs. Roosevelt's last day of shopping in New York for this time. Like her illustrious husband, whatever she does is carried out ardently, and she is not to be turned from her purpose by small difficulties. The rain and cold have not hurt her, for she looked the picture of health today. She finished her shopping soon after mid-day, and in the afternoon made several social calls. She went to see "The Girl and the Judge" tonight in company with Mrs. Clifford Richardson. That she has had a busy week in New York everybody could see, and she says she has had a very pleasant one, too. She has been to a theater nearly every evening with a gay party, and has visited many friends in the afternoons in the intervals of shopping. It is her intention to return to Washington tomorrow.

Stocking Up With Christmas Trees.

The markets are garbed in green. Christmas trees have begun to come by the shipload, and there is the aroma of pine all through the districts bordering on the rivers. Some come by railroad, especially from Maine and New Hampshire, but a great deal of the traffic is by water. The trees from Maine have not been placed on sale by retailers. There is no demand for them yet. But everyone that intends to sell them for Christmas is getting stocked up, and the indications are that there will be a tremendous business in them this year. The Maine fir-tree is regarded as the best for the purpose, and last year's shipments were no less than 1,500,000 trees.

Christmas Makes Postoffice Work.

One of the signs of the approach of Christmas that is noted in every city is the rush in the money order department of the postoffice. As New York is the largest city in the country, it is more marked here than anywhere else. Nearly 100 extra clerks have been set to work in the general and branch postoffices of Greater New York, and they will be kept busy until after New Year's day. The prosperity of the country causes people to send more presents through the mails than ever, and the sending of Christmas remembrances has begun already with a will.

A Quiet Struggle for Championship.

Although little regarded except by expert billiardists and fervent admirers of the game, there has been a championship billiard tournament in progress here all the week. Nothing is said about it in a general way, but every evening a goodly number of quiet-mannered men fill the seats in the cheerful concert hall in Madison Square garden and watch Wizard Schaefer and Student Slosson and a collection of players who may be champions some day doing wonderful things with three ivory balls on a refreshingly green table. It is the world's championship billiard tournament, and the result is awaited with anxiety by billiardists everywhere. Yet, at the actual performance, there is no excitement to be seen, and unless one is interested in billiards one is liable to be obliged to confess that he does not know where the games are played. This is quite a natural condition, however, because a billiardist in the habit of making a fuss over his game would be a monstrosity.

Tardy Monument to Robert Fulton.

One more monument was unveiled in New York today. There has been some grumbling about the quality of many of the statues of public men that grace or disfigure—according to opinion—different parks, squares and prominent corners in the metropolis. The monument that was formally placed on view this afternoon in Trinity churchyard, is received with respect and gratitude, however. It is a tribute to Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, and is the only one of the old churchyard, although the remains of Fulton are buried there. They are in a leaden coffin in the vault of Fulton's father-in-law, Chancellor Livingston. The name of "Livingston" is on the slab. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers built the memorial unveiled today.

Stock Exchange Seat for $71,000.

Notwithstanding that the market is practically dead just now, the value of seats in the stock exchange is well maintained. One sold today for $71,000. The last preceding sale recorded was at $68,000.

Big Libraries Closed on Sunday.

The public libraries of New York are not likely to be opened on Sunday. It must be understood that this does not refer to the Carnegie libraries, which will be opened as quickly as they can be made ready, because a condition of Mr. Carnegie's gift of $5,000,000 odd to the city of New York for public libraries is that a sufficient sum shall be set aside by the municipal government to maintain the libraries open on Sundays. The trouble is with the Astor, Lenox and Tilden libraries, the central building for which is approaching completion on the site of the old water works at Bryant square. The board of estimate and apportionment has appropriated a smaller sum for libraries for the ensuing year than it did last year. The only hope of the trustees for a Sunday open library is that Mayor Low may increase the appropriation.

Why the Speedway Was Quiet.

One part of New York that is ordinarily a scene of pleasant bustle, especially on Sundays, has been downright gloomy this week. I refer to the Speedway, where the fastest trotters in the country are to be seen thundering along at some time or other. This was a beautiful day for fast driving, save in one important respect—the slippery roadway was altogether too dangerous for the footing of a $20,000 horse. It was not so slippery when the full heat of the sun beat down, but this was only for a short time, and owners of valuable stock did not care to trust the road. Besides, a pampered racing horse must not be exposed recklessly to the cold blasts that hurtle up from the Harlem river. Equine lungs are delicate when the horse is high-bred and carefully nurtured, and the owner knows that a pneumonic ailment is not the easiest affection with which to deal. So the well-known drivers of famous horses have not been on the Speedway this week, as a rule, one of the most popular sports of Manhattan has been absent since Thanksgiving day.

Church Choir Singers in Opera.

When Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Pinafore" first came to America it was sung a great deal by "church choir companies." At that time many singers who have since become famous were graduated from church choirs, and the quality of light opera vaudeism went up with a rush. Now the idea is taken up again. William Parry, formerly stage manager of the Metropolitan opera house, has, with the assistance of Junius Howe, organized the "New York Church Choir Company," numbering 75 singers. The company will sing "Martha" and "Faust" at matinees and night respectively on Saturday week at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn. It will go to Philadelphia early next month, occupying the Grand opera house there until the end of the season in July.

Slippery Streets, But Few Bad Falls.

Notwithstanding that the slippery streets last night might have been expected to cause many accidents, there were only two ambulance calls at Bellevue hospital. Ordinarily there are at least 15 a night. The officials at Bellevue have no explanation for this peculiarly quiet night, except to say that "Sometimes it happens so."

Stilling the Noisy Court Crier.

There are 10 "parts" of the supreme court in New York. They are kept in order by a large force of criers, who shout "Hats off" and make themselves otherwise busy when they feel that the dignity of the court is threatened by improper behavior of spectators or others. They will not shout "Hats off!" again. The chief crier, one Capt. Richetts, who has held his position for half a century, considers that the bawling of "Hats off!" causes more disturbance than is created by a man absent-mindedly putting on his hat inside the door just before he goes out. So he has ordered his men to keep quiet, and not to make any of the proclamations of authority that have been the joy of criers and tipstaves for generations.

Bedroom Dialogues on the Stage.

You cannot keep the bedroom off the stage. Even Clyde Fitch has fallen into the prevailing habit of playwrights, and shows two of his feminine characters in "The Girl and the Judge" tucked up in bed. The "girl" and her mother, in separate beds, chat cosily together, while 1,000 people in the auditorium look on and listen. That is the sensation Clyde Fitch has given New Yorkers in his new comedy for Annie Russell at the Lyceum, and certainly it is a sensation.

The Big Chief Subdued.

"Big Chief" Devery presided at the police trials today, but the spectacular features that used to distinguish this weighty proceeding were entirely absent. Devery is subdued nowadays. Even when a policeman charged with being "off post" was also accused of eating up all the peanuts of an Italian fruit peddler on his beat, Devery only smiled wearily. No surer indication of the general belief that the autocratic power of the "policeman on the beat" will end with the dawning of January 1 could be suggested than an Italian fruit seller daring to complain of a policeman helping himself to fruit and nuts at his pleasure.

Gossip on the Bosship.

Gossip in Tammany circles is to the effect that Richard Croker is making arrangements that will enable him to take the leadership again in the course of a year, if he should desire to do so. He will go to England after the holidays, and it is believed that he will not be in New York again for a very long time. John F. Carroll will be deputy leader in Croker's absence. All this is talk, but as a matter of fact very little is known as to the boss' real intentions. Again, it is not conceded that he can fix things to suit himself. His enemies, and some of his friends, say that the time has passed when he could dictate to the cohorts of Tammany, and that the real power today is Carroll; but the smiling gentleman who answers to the name of John F. Carroll always says, when asked questions as to the intentions of Tammany: "You must ask Mr. Croker." It is a great game, this of Democratic politics in Greater New York, and no one seems to know who really is the man that manipulates the machinery that produces the curiously contradictory effects.

Decent, if Not Sacred.

"Sunday pops" are to begin in the Metropolitan opera house on Sunday evening next. Henry Wolfsohn, one of the best-known managers of musical affairs in this country, will be in charge of these concerts, and he thinks that he will prove that the taste for good music is strong enough in New York to make his venture a paying one. Among his artists will be Joseph Hoffman, who is down for a piano concerto and a group of solos; Jean Gerardy, the cellist, and Miss Esther Pallister, an American soprano, who will sing in the metropolis for the first time on this occasion. With all these there will be an orchestra of 65 under the leadership of Emil Paur. "Sacred concerts" have come to be a by-word in this city, because they have degenerated, in most cases, into vaudeville entertainments, with ragtime songs as a prominent feature. The concerts at the Metropolitan will not profess to be "sacred," at least, but they will be decent.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. H. Holcomb. W. L. Hirsch.
W. L. King. J. F. Atterbury.
S. Leach. D. C. Byers.

MANHATTAN.
Samuel H. Morris. H. R. Carpenter.
W. D. Carpenter.

HERALD SQUARE.
Gilbert A. Hays. W. J. Holdsson.
Theo. A. Melhrad.

ST. DENIS.
W. Crane.

IMPERIAL.
Edward M. Mooley. J. B. Myers.
Henry Aiken. Mrs. Henry Aiken.
Miss Nellie Aiken. R. S. Smith.
W. E. Patrick. L. H. Rosenthal.

HOLLAND.
H. W. Hartman. S. L. Fleishman.
Mrs. S. L. Fleishman. R. A. Carter.
H. P. Bope. I. C. Haskell.

GILSEY.
Thomas Penrose.

STURTEVANT.
James H. Anderson.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Mrs. Julian Rogers. Miss H. F. Rogers.

HURRAY HILL.
H. Adler.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
C. W. Carlyle. W. J. Cleland.

MORTON.
O. H. Dreifus.

ASTOR.
J. F. Krauth, Jr. F. A. Ensign.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James Herdman.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—James Herdman died today after a two months' illness, aged 80 years. He was one of the best-known manufacturers in the state. He was a stockholder in more than 20 local financial and industrial enterprises, a director of the Handy Machine Company, Owens Pottery Company, Guardian Trust Company, Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railway Company, Union National bank, South Zanesville Sewer Pipe & Brick Company, Herdman Sash, Door & Lumber Company, Brown Manufacturing Company and Times-Recorder Company. He was president of the five corporations last named. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and three children—Dr. W. J. Herdman of Ann Arbor university, Harry Herdman, a lawyer of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Herdman.

Mrs. Margaret Devine.

Mrs. Margaret Devine, the oldest member of St. Paul's Cathedral congregation, is dead at the age of 88. She had been unable to leave her chair since an accident 14 years ago. She came from County Mayo, Ireland, when young, married Thomas Devine in Paterson, N. J., and came with her husband to Pittsburgh. Mr. Devine died one year after the present cathedral was dedicated. For the past seven years Mrs. Devine lived at home, No. 921 Bedford avenue. John Devine of the East End is one of her sons.

Mrs. John Dunlea.

Mrs. John Dunlea, aged 75 years, the mother of the Rev. W. P. Dunlea, pastor of St. Malachi's Catholic church, is dead at Father Dunlea's residence on the South Side. Mrs. Dunlea was born in county Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country 60 years ago. Her husband, John Dunlea, is living in Susquehanna. She is survived also by three sons and three daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. Joseph Keeling.

Mrs. Mary Kinlin.

Mrs. Mary Kinlin, widow of John Kinlin, the contractor, died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 12 Enoch street, from a fall she received a few days ago, coupled with the effects of old age. Mrs. Kinlin came to Pittsburgh with her husband, and for 45 years she was a member of St. Brigid's Catholic church. She is survived by her sons, John and James Kinlin, and five daughters.

Mrs. Anna Parcell.

Mrs. Anna Parcell, the widow of Morgan Parcell, died early yesterday morning at her home, No. 2705 Sidney street, of old age. She was a resident of the district for 70 years, and is survived by a nephew, John Parcell of the department of public works.

Mrs. Anna Jones.

Mrs. Ann Jones is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Robert Sloan of No. 144 Washington avenue, aged 75 years. Mrs. Jones came to Pittsburgh 52 years ago, from Wales, with her husband, the late John Jones. She leaves one son, Evan Jones, now in California, and four daughters.

Obituary Notes.

John W. Connell, 76 years old, is dead at the family home in Shaler township.

Mrs. Ada Carville Ingbram, wife of John Ingbram, died yesterday at her home on Heron avenue, aged 42.

Mrs. Mary A. White, widow of James White and mother of James P. White, is dead at her home, No. 62 Crawford street. She was 52 years old.

Robert H. Prewitt died on Wednesday at his home, No. 1236 Fayette street, Allegheny, in his 21st year, after a short illness. The body was taken to Louisville yesterday.

NEW DANGER TO BANKERS.

Jay Cooke's Grandson Given Smallpox by Infected Money.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Allen Butler, son of John M. Butler, and grandson of Jay Cooke, was taken ill with smallpox yesterday at his home at Ogontz. Butler is in the office of Drexel & Co., bankers, of this city. It is the opinion of his relatives that he contracted the disease through handling money which contained smallpox germs. Residents of Germantown are much exercised over an outbreak of smallpox. The victim is Frank Bannon, son of a prominent business man of Germantown.

LORD'S PRAYER BARRED.

Can Not Be Used in the Public Schools of the State of Minnesota—Law Quoted.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 5.—Attorney General Douglas today upheld the opinion that, under the state constitution, the Lord's prayer cannot be used in the public schools.

This ruling is because of section 16, article 1, of the state constitution, which says: "Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship."

The question came to Superintendent Olson of the department of public instruction from a school director in Morrison county.

PERSONALS.

E. N. Hammond of Bolivar, Pa., a member of the Rosse-Hammond Fire Brick Company, was at the Seventh Avenue hotel last evening. He was here to select a safe for the new bank at Bolivar, the first bank to be chartered in that town. It is to be known as the Bolivar National bank, and will start with a capital of $30,000. Concerning the fire brick business Mr. Hammond said that the greatest demand just now is for first-class furnace brick. "Our firm cannot keep up with the orders it receives for this kind of brick. The demand for coke oven brick is also steady, there being the usual demand for brick for repairs, but there is no demand for brick for new ovens. There is not likely to be any large amount of oven building done before spring."

Rene Blum of Paris is registered at the Duquesne hotel and will be in this city for a couple of weeks. He represents the Union Metal and Tools Company of Paris, and is trying to introduce a new tool steel into this country. "France cannot compare with America in the iron and steel industry," said Mr. Blum, "that is, in the volume of manufactures, but we specialize in a high degree, and our products cannot be excelled." Mr. Blum saw the trials of Santos-Dumont and his airship at the Eiffel tower. He is convinced that the problem of aerial flight is solved already, but thinks that more practical results will come from the inventions of others than Santos-Dumont.

J. Heimbucher of St. Louis, a steel man, last night said that the car famine and congestion of freight have seriously embarrassed the manufacturers of St. Louis and vicinity. "The smaller manufacturers are catching it most severely," he said.

Mrs. E. N. Fuller, Miss Grace Harch and Miss Antoinette Harah Pearce composed a party of Uniontown people at the Duquesne yesterday.

H. L. Cook, manager of the American Sheet Steel Company's Bridgeport plant, was at the Henry hotel last evening.

W. E. Blaney of Oil City, Pa., grand commander of the Knights of Maccabees, spent last night in Pittsburgh.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Victoria—W. H. Haney, Oil City, Pa.; Edward Allen, Titusville, Pa.

Among those who registered at downtown hotels yesterday from nearby towns and cities were the following:

Monongahela—Louis F. Krebbs, Somerset, Pa.; E. B. Deihl, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. B. Collins, Berlin, Pa.

Henry—George W. Hassell, Greenville, O.; J. B. Somerville, Wheeling, W. Va.; James O. Watson, Fairmont, W. Va.

Anderson—F. Price and H. Perren, Youngstown, O.; P. B. Pennington, Vandergrift, Pa.; L. H. Dockstader, Fayette City, Pa.

Griswold—A. Morris, Jefferson, O.; J. S. Leslie, Bradford, Pa.; John Turner, Kittanning, Pa.; A. J. Fox, Connellsville, Pa.

Lincoln—B. H. King, Bradford, Pa.; C. A. Lamb, Monessen, Pa.; W. H. Falls, New Castle, Pa.; P. W. Meade, Vandergrift, Pa.

Duquesne—Edward W. Dewey, Bradys Bend, Pa.; S. S. Hume, Titusville, Pa.; T. H. Seely, Altoona, Pa.; W. W. Bone, Bethlehem, Pa.; H. P. Boyd, St. Marys, W. Va.

Newell's—J. S. Knowles, Somerset, Pa.; E. R. Shaffer and Mrs. Shaffer, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Harry Wentworth, Indiana, Pa.; H. M. Wright and A. E. Campbell, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—Kennedy E. Hough, Fayette City, Pa.; E. B. Hammond, Bolivar, Pa.; E. B. Chambers, Bellefonte, Pa.; G. S. Oliver, Erie, Pa.; F. A. Newton, Erie, Pa.; A. J. McDonald, McDonald, Pa.; C. M. Hood, Moundsville, W. Va.

JUNIOR ORDER WAR BREAKS OUT AFRESH

Insurgent Faction Petition for Writs of Quo Warranto—Trouble Over Beneficiary Degree.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Trouble between loyalist and insurgent factions of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics has broken out again. A petition was filed with Attorney General Elkin today for writs of quo warranto to determine the legality of the national council and the beneficiary degree of the order. The case will be heard December 17, and no matter how it is disposed of by the attorney general, it will be carried into the courts.

The petition was presented by Frank M. Eastman of Harrisburg on behalf of Reuben S. Heckman, state councilor; William A. Pike of Philadelphia, vice state councilor, and William M. Mair of Philadelphia, a member of the beneficiary degree. The petitioners are insurgents and took an active part in the recent suit to determine the right of the national council to levy a per capita tax of 15 cents upon members of the order in Pennsylvania.

The petitioners ask for a mandamus to restrain Amos L. Gray of Jonesboro, Ind., national councilor; George P. Bowers of Altoona, vice national councilor; Charles Reimer of Baltimore, A. G. Baldbridge of Minneapolis and E. H. Godfrey of Denver, who constitute the board of control of the national council, to show by what authority charters of subordinate lodges in Pennsylvania are annulled or revoked, and by what authority the beneficiary degree operates in Pennsylvania as a fraternal beneficial society. The officers of the national council belong to the loyalist faction, and they recently annulled the charters of a number of subordinate lodges in this state who are in sympathy with the insurgents.

ANOTHER PROTEST ENTERED.

Members of Gen. Alex Hays Post Angry at Removal of William T. Taggart.

Members of Gen. Alex Hays post No. 3 have joined the ranks of the active protestants against the removals of Recorder J. O. Brown. William T. Taggart, until last Saturday chief plumbing inspector, is a member of the post and had an excellent record as a soldier. His work in his city position was excellent and his comrades declare his removal was for political reasons alone.

A news dispatch from New Philadelphia, O., says that D. B. Ludwick, superintendent of the water works there, has been appointed to a place in the bureau of water distribution here and will begin work December 17. The appointment is denied at city hall.

It seems unlikely that an old soldier will be appointed to succeed William Coates as chief assistant engineer of the fire bureau. Recorder Brown is said to be considering Capt. Edward F. McCafferty of Longfoot Company No. 18 and Capt. David J. Owens of Engine Company No. 2 for the place. Capt. McCafferty lives in the Fourteenth ward and is said to be leading in the race. Capt. Owens lives in the Sixth ward. Neither is a veteran.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Pittsburgh Instructors Will Begin Their Sessions Today.

The second term of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute will convene at 9 o'clock this morning in the Woolslair school, at Liberty avenue and Fortieth street. More than 1,000 teachers are expected to assemble. Superintendent of Schools Samuel Andrews will preside over the institute.

At the morning session Dr. John Dewey of Chicago university, Prof. W. S. Jackman and Prof. S. B. Fess of Ada college, O., will speak.

At the afternoon session Prof. Jackman and Dr. Dewey will lecture. In the evening Prof. Fess and Prof. Jackman will talk. At the sessions on Saturday Prof. Jackman, Prof. Fess and Dr. Dewey will lecture, and in the afternoon the principals will meet in the high school building, when Director J. W. Beatty of the Carnegie art galleries will lay before them a plan for photographing the pictures at the art exhibition, and using them in the schools.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Congresses come and go, but the venerable Galusha A. Grow remains a conspicuous figure in the national legislature.—Pittston Gazette.

William K. Urquhart is a candidate for the office of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republicans at their primaries.—Bradford Era.

The Philadelphia courts have decided that boxing matches "do not endanger the health or safety of citizens" and are therefore lawful. And this is good government in the Quaker City gets it in the solar plexus!—Scranton Tribune.

National guardsmen will undoubtedly agree with President Roosevelt that the armament and equipment of the national guards of the states should be similar to that of the regular army. It would be a great step toward improving the efficiency of the nation's defenders.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The gift of $25,000 by Andrew Carnegie for a public library building at Elwood, Ind., has been accepted. The board of directors say the building will be known as the Elwood public library. It is customary for cities receiving such gifts to name the library after the donor. It is said that the name was chosen to placate some opposing labor unions.—Indiana Times.

Representative Bates has introduced a bill appropriating $150,000 for the improvement of Erie harbor. It ought to be hoped that it will be passed. Properly improved, Erie harbor would soon become one of the best ports on the lakes, and of much greater importance, commercially, than now.—Titusville Herald.

Turtle Creek council met last night and passed the ordinance empowering the purchase of a lot on Grant street from Edward Nugent for $4,000. This is to be the site of the new borough building. Burgess John Clugston vetoed the measure, but it was passed over his head. The new municipal building is to cost $6,000.—Braddock News.

The appointment of a yard superintendent by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company at Glassport is to look after the interests of the various manufacturing plants located there, is evidence of the continued increased prosperity of that busy place. The finished product output exceeds over 20,000 tons monthly. Of course, this does not include coal. Glassport's future is certainly bright.—McKeesport News.

The crop of spring candidates is very promising, and unless there comes a "frost" of some kind, there will be a full crop. There is talk that the primary will be held early, probably in February. To set the time so early as that would, we think, be a grievous mistake. All servants should be allowed sufficient time to make a thorough canvass, which will be impossible should a February primary be held.—Indiana County Gazette.

The plan to centralize the township public schools, it carried out, says the Washington Observer, would prove one of the greatest advances that have ever been made toward giving the children who live in the country educational advantages. The project seems practical. A fourteen room school, within reach of the boys and girls from the farms, as the centralization plan would place it, would undoubtedly bring about a higher standard of education and a higher standard of citizenship.—Somerset Herald.

RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

There is no dust on the country roads.—Indiana Messenger.

Irvin Bard killed four hogs for Jacob Probst yesterday, the combined weight of which was 1,400 pounds.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Altoona is entering upon an era of unsurpassed prosperity, but that is only an additional reason for a strong united movement for the establishment of many new industries.—Altoona Gazette.

A justice of the peace sitting in Fayette county, has decided that "a widower and a widow have a right under the constitution to kiss one another, and if the public doesn't like it the public can move on."—Scottdale News.

The tongue of the bus was broken this morning as it was making the trip from the depot. It was loaded to its capacity and the passengers were set out in the street. It is not reported whether any commandments were broken or not.—Waynesburg Times.

A shipment of 176 barrels of horseradish was transferred from one railroad to the other at this place today. It was destined to Philadelphia. Here is a pointer for farmers in this vicinity—what's the matter with cultivating horseradish?—Milton Standard.

It was mighty hard to refrain from writing a poem in celebration of the first fall of snow, but toting in coal and carrying out ashes are a little more practical, require no inspiration and fill up the time as well, if not a little better than composing poetry.—Blairsville Courier.

Reports of the weight of porkers butchered are beginning to come in. The first of the season is from John W. Jeffries, who butchered five of his scrub hogs last week. They averaged 850 pounds dressed. He says he has some 10 or 12 real hogs that he will butcher later.—Uniontown Genius.

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

MISS Madelaine Laughlin gave an exceptionally pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Allegheny. The guest of honor was Miss Spalding of Buffalo, who is visiting Miss Marian Chambers. The luncheon was served in the large dining room of the R. F. Jones mansion in Irwin avenue, and the table was surrounded by a bevy of the younger girls and a few of the brides of the past season. The guests included Miss Spalding, Miss Martha Dalzell and her house guest, Miss Roebling of Trenton, N. J.; Miss McCook of New York, who is visiting Mrs. C. H. Holcomb; Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Alice Walton, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Marian Chambers, Miss Alice Painter, Mrs. Marshall Bell, Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn and Mrs. Russell Forsyth, who, with the hostess and her sister, Miss Mary Laughlin, completed the party.

The decorations were brilliant, rich American Beauty roses composing the centerpiece, while at each cover lay handsome roses for the guests. The lights, candles in tall candlesabra, were covered with deep crimson shades, the scheme of decoration being completed by the bows of crimson ribbon reaching out from the centerpiece.

Miss Spalding, who was a classmate of several of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny girls at Farmington, Conn., has been the recipient of several delightful social attentions since her arrival as Miss Marian Chambers' guest. This evening Miss Marian Chambers will give a skating party at Duquesne garden in her honor, which will be followed by supper. Later Miss Spalding will be the guest of Miss Walton, who will give a card party next Tuesday for her.

The Cot Club Bazar and Dance.

All previous entertainments of the West Penn Hospital Cot club have been such pronounced successes that much was anticipated of the last achievement of the club at the Schenley yesterday. The children's bazar in the afternoon with its attractive bazar features, a grab-bag, Punch and Judy entertainment and the fascinating tricks of the prestidigitator, John Lawrence, was crowded. The entertainment was planned with special reference to the children and was a huge success. Much attention was attracted by the guess doll in charge of Miss Eleanor Rodgers. Miss Ruth Martin and Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, Miss Edwin Boyle and George Stevenson were the custodians of the grab-bag, and other young people assisting the members of the Cot club during the afternoon were Miss Dorothy Jennings, Miss Marjorie Dick, Miss Elsie Closer, Miss Gertrude Woods, Miss Martha Grove and Miss Beatrice Brunt.

In the evening a subscription dance was given for which invitations were issued and several hundred people filled the ball room of the Schenley. The decorations consisted of simple arrangements of palms and ferns upon the stage. The officers of the Cot club received, assisted by the members. They include Mrs. William R. Normecutt, president; Miss Florence Ault, vice president; Miss Annie D. Kearns, secretary; Miss Edith V. Coffin, treasurer, and Miss Florence Davis, Miss Sara Thompson, Miss Daisy Dauler, Miss Elizabeth V. Dauler, Miss Dess Fritz, Miss Emily DuBarry, Miss Elizabeth Torrance, Miss Edith Eckburn, Miss Jessie Shepherd, Miss Jean Palmer, Miss Charlotte Jefferis, Mrs. Lewis P. Fawcett, Mrs. Charles B. Johnston and Mrs. Sturgeon Cochran.

The Bicycle Club Country Fair.

The Keystone Bicycle club house in Howe street, East End, was simply packed last evening when the much-discussed country fair was opened. The clubhouse for the evening was given up to the wives and sisters of the club members, who converted it by the erection of booths into as novel a fair ground as could be imagined. There was no attempt at decoration beyond that of the booths in the different rooms. All were presided over by efficient chairmen, and the crowds that loistered in their neighborhood testified to the success with which the women had prepared to entice their friends to buy. If any one attracted more attention than another it was the "Carrie Nation Thirst Parlor." The novel and curious signs with which the place was decorated provoked much amusement. At 11 o'clock the country dance began and continued until early in the morning. It was a general dance and conducted with regard to the old-fashioned country dance. The country fair will be repeated tonight.

Pittsburgh Orchestra.

A great concert will be given tonight under Mr. Herbert's direction by the Pittsburgh orchestra in Carnegie music hall. Special interest lies in the fact that there will be performed for the first time the new orchestral suite, "Woodland Fancies," written by Mr. Herbert during the past summer. The program is also notable because Tschaikowsky's "Pathetic" symphony will have a first performance this season. The other orchestral number is Siegfried's "Rhine Journey."

A pianist, seldom heard in Pittsburgh will be the soloist, Josef Slivinski, who is acclaimed by leading critics in Europe and this country to be one of the great players of the day. He will have ample opportunity in the D minor concerto by Rubenstein, which is the only number he plays on this program.

There are plenty of good seats for this concert and for the afternoon, when the same program will be repeated.

Reception in Bellevue.

Mrs. John Stewart Brown of Kendall place, Bellevue, gave a handsomely appointed reception yesterday in honor of Mrs. Charles Geisey, who is the house guest of Mrs. Joseph H. Ainsley, and for whom Mrs. Ainsley entertained at cards last week at her home in Crafton. Mrs. Geisey was Miss Jean Turnbridge of Meadville previous to her marriage in September. For the last three weeks she has been the guest of Mrs. Ainsley and number of informal entertainments have been given for her, yesterday's being the last, as she goes this week to her home in Latrobe. Mrs. Brown and her guest of honor were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ainsley, Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Correy; Mrs. Harris Glenn, Mrs. C. L. Knight, Mrs. Porter Howard, all of Bellevue; Mrs. John Bateman, Mrs. Harry Smith of the East End, Mrs. Peter Hammond and Mrs. F. S. Conte of Allegheny.

Cotillion Given by Mr. and Mrs. Page

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Page gave a cotillion last evening at their home in Denniston avenue, East End, the first of the smart house dances of the season. It was held in honor of the hostess' sister, Miss Romaine LeMoyne, and her cousin, Miss Clark, who made their debut two weeks ago. During the early part of the evening the dancing was general, and later five figures of the cotillion were given. Benjamin Page led the first with Miss LeMoyne, Frank S. Guthrie leading second with Miss Clark. A third figure was led by Clinton Childs and the remaining two by Oliver Ormsby Page. The house was decorated with palms and pink roses, dainty favors were given with each figure and the appointments of the affair were exceptionally pretty throughout. The two cousins, Miss LeMoyne and Miss Clark, have been among the most feted of this year's debutantes.

Party at the Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Schiller of Bidwell street, Allegheny, gave a theater party last evening at the Alvin. Their guests, numbering 22, were seated in the four lower boxes. They included the young married people of the North Side. There was no special guest of honor. After the play was over supper was served at the Pittsburgh club.

Society Notes.

Miss Harper gave a reception and dance last evening at her home in Stockton avenue, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moll, Stanton and North Highland avenues, will entertain with a dance New Year's Eve.

The first practice game of the society girls who are organizing hockey teams to play in Duquesne Garden this winter will be held this morning.

A Christmas bazar was conducted yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the young women of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, East End.

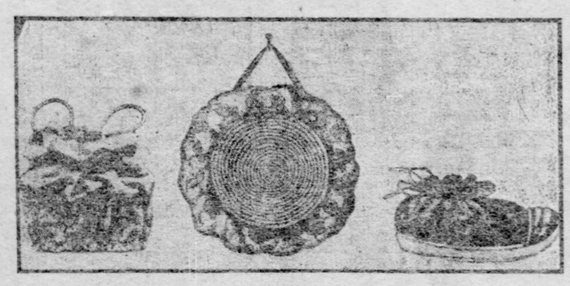
In His Name circle, King's Daughters, of the First Methodist Protestant church, will hold a Christmas sale and bazar at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Gordon, Dithridge street, this afternoon and evening.

The domestic science department of the Central Young Women's Christian association held a social last evening at the association building in Fifth street, for the members of the classes of that department. Nearly 200 young women attended. The house was tastefully decorated in red.

Tomorrow afternoon the faculty of the Central Young Women's Christian association will entertain the board of managers. Next Tuesday evening the musical committee will give a musicale for all members of the association. The following ladies will have a part in the program: Mrs. Myron W. Stowell, soprano; Miss Clara E. McLain, contralto; Miss Martha Groff and Miss Bender, pianists; Miss Nellie Jane Bender, violinist.

"A servant with this clause
Makes drudgery divine;
Who sweeps a room as for thy laws
Makes that and th' action fine."—George Herbert.

THREE PRETTY BAGS.



A round bag for odds and ends, a pretty bag for opera glasses and a quaint shoe button bag made from a miniature Chinese shoe. Each may be manufactured from scraps of silk and velvet.

FILTRATION UP TODAY.

Councilmanic Committee Will Act on Ordinance After the Powers That Be Consider It.

The city administration will devote today to filtration. Senator William Flinn will be home and will superintend the preliminaries for the passage of the filtration ordinance by councils next Monday. The ordinance was introduced last Monday and will be approved this afternoon by the councilmanic committee.

It will be rushed through on Monday and the contract let as soon as possible. There will be two conferences today, the first being held in the recorder's office at 11 a. m. Recorder Brown said that Robert Pitcairn and William McConway, members of the original filtration commission, would be present at this conference.

Senator Flinn will also be a conspicuous attendant at the meeting in the recorder's office and at the committee meeting.

Recorder Brown stated that the plans and specifications for the first contract would be exhibited at the meeting today. The council committee is composed of machine men and they have received instructions to approve the ordinance and send it back to councils without delay. The committee will lose little time in discussing the plans and specifications after they have been approved by Senator Flinn and the few members of the filtration commission in sympathy with the city administration.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Pittsburgh House of New Covenant Mission to Jews Will Celebrate Event.

The third anniversary of the Pittsburgh House of the New Covenant Mission to the Jews will be celebrated in six special services, to be held next week at the following places of worship: Mission rooms, No. 43 Congress street, Pittsburgh, Monday evening; Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, Tuesday evening; First Christian church, Allegheny, Wednesday evening; Emory Methodist Episcopal church, East End, Pittsburgh, Thursday evening; Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, Friday evening, and Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, Sunday, December 15.

In addition to the local pastors who will take part, addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas M. Chalmers, Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. Mark Lev, Cleveland, O.; the Rev. A. E. Thompson, Kenwood, N. Y.; Jacob Morris, Bellwood, Pa.; the Rev. H. Deuning, Cleveland, O.; Miss Fannie Lev, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Maurice Ruben and Miss Pearl Smith of this city. Special song services for each occasion have been arranged by Prof. B. F. Butts.

The local mission is maintained under the auspices of the Friends of Israel union. The officers are, respectively: I. F. Harris, president; W. M. Holmes, first vice-president; E. M. Britner, second vice-president; R. H. Shaw, secretary; J. B. Corey, treasurer, and Maurice Ruben, superintendent.

Alarming Spread of Cancer.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The vital statistics of this state show that during the year ending October 31, 1901, there were 1,001 deaths from cancer, or twice as many as from smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhoid fever combined.

MEMORY FOOD.

A Case Where Memory Was Strengthened by Grape-Nuts.

Food that will actually help the memory as well as agree perfectly with a delicate stomach is worth knowing of.

A good wife out in Alta, Ia., who did not know which way to turn to get food that would agree with her husband, who was left in a weakened condition after a serious illness and could scarcely retain any food in his stomach, was one day induced to try him on Grape-Nuts, the famous ready-cooked breakfast food, and from the first he began to improve rapidly. In three months he had gained 30 pounds.

She says that his stomach has recovered so completely that he can now eat any kind of food.

She mentions the boy of an intimate acquaintance, who was so delicate and thin that his appearance was pitiable and he had no appetite for any ordinary food. He was put on Grape-Nuts, and liked the crispness and sweetish taste of the new food and took to it. His improvement began at once, and he is now a healthy, plump boy.

"I know that Grape-Nuts will do more for weak stomachs than any medicine. The claim that it will build up and strengthen the brain has been proven to my certain knowledge. Sister, who writes for the press, and is compelled to memorize a great deal, has been using Grape-Nuts and says she is surprised at the result. There is a marked improvement in her memory and the brain works more perfectly and with better results.

"Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan.

PRICILLA'S PENCIL

How many things to ponder over these snowy days when half the world enjoys while the other half suffers. One of the things which makes even a pencil dance for joy came to light unexpectedly and accidentally the other day. Into a downtown business office, whose manager is an implacable looking man, and whom I have always privately nicknamed the Mikado, a little girl wandered, trying to sell something. Her dress was ragged, her shoes almost worse than none, and the shawl in which she was wrapped, was too thin to afford any but the scantiest protection. She went fearlessly up to the implacable man, and I held my breath expecting to hear her harshly turned out, but he turned in his chair and cheerfully asked "Well, what have you today?" She shyly displayed some apples, and he bought three, setting them along his desk in front of him. Then before paying her he chaffed a little—he, the imperturbable, the cold and haughty, chaffed that little bundle of rags. Her answers were too low to hear, but his tones, jovial and friendly, rang through the office.

"You haven't any other shoes—well that's too bad. Why don't you get a pair? Haven't any money—dear me, that's worse still, and after all the apples I've bought from you, too! I've ruined my digestion eating apples this fall, and here you tell me you can't afford new shoes. Well, I'll tell you what to do, you just slip around to ——'s shoe store, and give the man at the door this note. Then you go across the street to ——'s store and give the man at that door this note," writing them as he spoke, "and then you come straight back here and show me what you get." Irresistably attracted I lingered to see the climax, and in a little while the child came dancing back, with new shoes—good ones, too, stockings and a red-lined cape.

"How did she ever get them?" I murmured to a clerk, and was astonished at the answer. "He does it regularly, and the store managers all know his writing. He sends about two kids a week to be fitted out." After which the pencil went away and made several marks to the credit of his majesty the Mikado.

On a Snowy Corner—

That same evening an old violinist was sawing out some lamentable ditties in his bow seemingly feeling some of the numbness which pervaded his fingers. A few pennies had been dropped into his hat, but very few because the corner was cold and the passers-by were hurrying. While waiting for a car I noticed a little boy, not more than 8 years, standing close beside the old man, with hands clasped and eyes closed. He was well dressed and was evidently waiting for someone. The some one appeared a moment later, in the shape of his mother, and the lad said as he took her hand and skipped along, "I gave him my nickel, mamma, and then he looked so cold that I just stood still and prayed that the people coming past would give him something." "What did you say?" asked his mother smiling, and pausing; "I just said, 'O Lord, please make this old geezer give him a dime;' but he didn't, and then I said 'O Lord please, please make Mr. Trump coming across the street give something,' and she did, mamma, she truly did give something." After which the mother herself went back to drop a quarter in the ragged hat and the little petitioner watched with dancing eyes.

Baby Was Shopping—

And her velvet bonnet was seemingly too heavy for her head, so she took it off and swung it by the ribbons in her hand. After looking at a bewildering array of dolls and swings and hobby horses, she came near a door where stood the little page, opening and closing it for customers. Baby looked at his close-cropped head and a pitying smile overspread her face. Then slipping up behind she shyly put her bonnet into his hand saying, "Take my hat, poor boy, you will catch cold in your head, if you stand near the door without a hat."

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.
BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples on Toast. Cream.
Hash Chops.
German Fried Potatoes.
Hot Rolls. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Potato Chowder.
Corn Beef Hash Croquettes.
Cream Sauce.
Toasted Muffins.
Quince Marmalade.
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Turnip Soup.
Fanned Rabbit. Stewed Tomatoes.
Rice Croquettes.
Waldorf Salad.
Banana Float. Coffee.

Sunday.
BREAFAST.
Fruit.
Hominy Stewed in Milk.
Breakfast Sausage. Stewed Potatoes.
Waffles. Honey.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Bouillon.
Braised Fillet of Beef.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Fried Potatoes.
Cabbage Salad.
Queen Mab Pudding. Coffee.
SUPPER.
Welsh Rarebit on Toast.
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter.
Canned Peaches. Cake.
Tea.

Monday.
BREAFAST.
Sliced Bananas. Cream.
Frizzled Beef. Scrambled Eggs.
Cora Muffins. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Cold Fillet Beef.
Escalloped Potatoes.
Stewed Fruit. Wafers.
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Rolled Flank Steak. Mashed Potatoes.
Browned Turnips.
Fruit Salad.
Wafers. Coffee. Cheese.

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Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Ninety per cent. of kidney complaints, including the earliest stages of Bright's Disease, can be cured with Munyon's Kidney Cure.

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The Regular Friday Bargain List

Only rendered more choice by the approach of Christmas for the host of holiday articles are crowding out all surplus stock and odd lots from our regular lines. Read this list carefully if you would save money.

Two Bargains of the Extraordinary Sort.

BARGAIN NO. 1.
On Sale 9 to 12 Noon—
Lot of Plaids, brocades, serges and novelty dress goods, such as usually sell at 20c to 25c a yd. During hours named, per yd..... 9c

BARGAIN NO. 2.
On Sale 2 to 5 P. M.—
Lot of 43-inch All-Wool Cheviots, black and all desirable colors; regular price 50c a yd. During hours named, per yd..... 25c

BOOKS.
500 Cloth Bound Books, printed on good paper, in clear type; a selection of over 200 good titles, each, only..... 7c

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Women's pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; soft finish; worth 10c; each..... 5c
Men's full size pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, half laundered, handsomely worked initials. Special at..... 15c

ART GOODS.
Tapestry Pillow Tops, large assortment of choice designs; worth 25c, at only..... 15c
Special lot of Laundry Bags, in red and blue denim or basket cloth, each..... 25c

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Waist Taffetas, in quite a variety of good styles—stripes, cords and brocaded effects; worth 75c, at, per yd..... 49c
Special lot of fancy Waist Taffetas and Louisines, in the newest shades—stripes, lace stripes and corded effects; actual $1.25 value, at, per yd..... 89c
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UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.
A fine line of Lawn Aprons, imported, half-inch hemstitching all around—delicate pink and blue borders, 39c kind, each.. 29c
Umbrella Shawls, generous size, made of best Shetland Floss, in all white; worth $1.00; at only..... 75c
Children's Dresses, all sizes, up to 6 years; made of a fancy cloth, in the newest style; $1.00 value, at only..... 75c

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New Long Raglans in Oxford gray, full or half fitted back, at only..... $10.00
Women's Black Kersey Jacket, lined throughout, fitted back and half fitted front; 6 bone buttons; worth $7.00; at only..... $5.98
Women's Black Kersey Cloth Capes, 30 inches long; neatly tailored and stitched; remarkably good value at..... $5.00
Girls' full length Box Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, in castor, brown and blue—extra special at..... $5.00

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Extra sizes Towels, each..... 2c
Linen Napkins, each..... 2c
Ready-made Pillow Cases, 36x42 in., each.... 3½c
Fine White Cotton Bats, each.... 3½c
Robe Pattern Calicoes, yard.... 3½c
25c Country-made Flannels, in stripes and checks, or plain white Eastern-made Flannels, per yard..... 16c
5-4 Turkey Red Table Covers, strictly fast colors, each..... 29c
50c ready-made Bed Sheets, each..... 33c
Large White Bed Spreads, hemmed, each.... 39c
10-4 Gray Blankets, per pair..... 39c
Assorted lot of fine White Bed Spreads, hemmed or fringed; worth $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 each; choice..... $1.00
Lot of $7.00 California Blankets, slightly soiled, per pair..... $4.89

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Children's Soft Crush Hats, in brown, blue, red, tan and gray; sold for 50c and 75c; today for..... 25c

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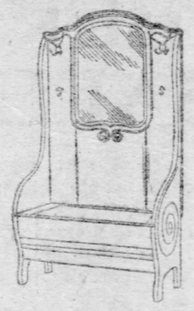

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Harmony Again Reigns In the Hockey League

FIXED UP THEIR LITTLE SNARLS

All Is Now Peace and Harmony in the Local Hockey League.

THAT PROTESTED GAME FIXED UP

It Will Count for Bankers' Team Unless It Effects the Standing of Clubs at End of Season—Player Trouble Was Also Smoothed Over.

At a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league held yesterday afternoon the snarls which have been threatening the running-gear of the organization were straightened out. The opening game of the season won by the Bankers from Keystone, by a score of 3 to 2, was played under the protest of Keystone, as the Money handlers insisted on playing Thymister, who was on the Bicycle club reserve list.

This was not all the trouble, by half. The management of the Bankers threatened to protest the game won by Keystone Tuesday night from the P. A. C. team, as the latter played Robinson, who was last year with the Bankers, but was traded for Stoebener to P. A. C., but Stoebener insisted that he would play for no team but Keystone and as the latter refused to yield Thymister in return for the East End boy's services, the Bankers failed to see where the goods were delivered by P. A. C. in the trade, and thus the threat of protest.

The Game Will Be Allowed to Stand.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided that the protest of Keystone would not be enforced unless the game in question affects the standing of the league at the end of the season. The Keystone club defended in the Thymister case and he will play with the Bankers in exchange for Stoebener. The Bankers being satisfied abandoned their intended protest.

It was further decided by the league that L. Campbell, the crack center signed by the Bankers should be allowed to play though he did not arrive in the city until Wednesday, though the rules required that all players be residents here before the time the referee's whistle blew for the opening game last Friday night. It was shown that Campbell had his railroad ticket and contract with the Bankers but was prevented from leaving on time, for good and sufficient reasons. Campbell was a member of the Victoria team of Montreal which won the championship in its league.

One Crack Player Is Lost.

Richard Boon the crack forward of the same team, who had been secured by the Bankers and whom by special arrangement with the league was to have arrived yesterday, did not put in an appearance and the Bankers have learned that the is lost to the Pittsburgh district, owing to the refusal of the home team to let him come here.

The champion P. A. C. and Bankers hockey teams will meet on the ice this evening at 8:15. This will be the first game for these teams this season. In the two former games this year Keystone beat P. A. C. and the Bankers defeated Keystone. The line-up will be as follows:

P. A. C.		Bankers.
Lamb	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Henderson
Guerin	Coverpoint	Thymister
Reynor	Center	Howard
Robinson	Forward	Chenes
Shields	Left wing	Taylor
Smith	Right wing	Bloch

WILL PLAY DOUBLE-HEADER.

There Will Be Lots of Basketball, and Two Red-Hot Contests Are Promised.

There will be plenty of basketball at Duquesne garden amphitheater tomorrow evening, and it promises to be lively, for there is some very spirited rivalry existing between the teams, which points to warm struggles in the final contests of the first week of the 1901-02 season. At the Bouquet Juniors will line up, and these boys are excellent on the field of baskets, when it comes to players in their weight.

The Sharpsburg lads have been coached by the major league boys, and judging from the article of ball the Sharpsburg seniors put up the other night against Pittsburgh, their tuition should be fruitful of the best of results. The Bouquet lads have a good record, and the very best thing about them is that they are stickers to the last breath. This preliminary contest will doubtless be productive of some genuine sport.

The big game will start immediately upon the conclusion of the junior game, and as the juniors are to play 10-minute halves with only 5-minute intermission, it can be depended upon that the major leaguers will line up at 8:40. The lineup for both games follows:

MAJOR LEAGUE.

Allegheny		Carnegie.
Speiker	R. F.	Dixon
Reed-Roberts	L. F.	Shoop
Geigler-Hyde	C.	Daniel-Stein
White	R. G.	Lloyd-Messimer
Delp-Buhle	L. G.	McBeth

JUNIOR GAME.

Sharpsburg.		Bouquet.
Thompson	R. F.	Wilson
Criswell (Capt.)	L. F.	Ingold-R. Davis
Tracey	C.	W. Davis
Frapo	R. G.	Geary-Clark
Smith-Zumpft	L. G.	Lewis-Powell

COLLEGE FIELD MEET.

W. & J. Elects a Manager and Prepares for Big Event.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the W. and J. college athletic committee, Sherrard B. Ewing of Woosster, O., son of Rev. Dr. Ewing of India, and a member of the freshman class, was elected manager of the college track and field teams for the season of 1902. Manager Ewing at once began preparations for the annual intercollegiate and interscholastic field and track meets, to be held here next spring under the auspices of the W. and J. athletic committee. An effort will be made to secure entries from all the leading colleges in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio for the intercollegiate meet, which promises to be one of the best in the history of the college.

WILL HOLD SPECIAL RACE.

Pittsburg Boy to Compete Against the Champions.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—John W. Kelly, Jr., the director of athletics at the Sportsmen's shows, has arranged for a special swimming race to take place Friday night. The event will be an 80-yard scratch one, in which the following American cracks will appear: F. Carroll, Schaefer, Dalton, champion; Kelly of Pittsburgh, Wenske of New York, Kolleck and Rinedollar of the National Swimming association.

Basketball Notes.

Stain, the old Central Turner player, will play center for Carnegie Steel. He is a strong defensive allow, and will help the Carnegie boys along in good shape.

Look out for that Homestead trio on the Carnegie team. Lloyd, McBeth and Dixon ought to pull out many a victory for Carnegie Steel. Lloyd and McBeth make a strong pair of guards, and Dixon at forward is hard to beat.

A familiar figure that is missing in basketball circles is that of Jake Mazer. For years he has been prominent in basketball in the Smoky City. He was one of the standbys of the old Central Turner five. Mazer has taken up his residence in Detroit, where with his brother, he is engaged in a lucrative business. The well wishes of the boys are with Jake.

A former State College boy will line up with Allegheny tomorrow evening in the person of Ruble. He was one of that college's best players, and in practice has been putting up good ball. His work will be closely watched. It is likely that the State college team will play at the Amphitheater this season, and Ruble's playing will give some idea of what kind of all the Center county boys can put up.

Two eastern players will be found in the Allegheny line up. Ashcom and Dauler are the boys who won reputations in eastern gymnasiums. The former was one of the star players on the Big 5 of Philadelphia, and he also played in the West Chester league. Both Ashcom and Dauler practiced early this week with Duquesne, and made a favorable impression and Manager McFayden would have been glad to keep them with the red and black, but the pendulum swung in favor of Allegheny, as she was desirous of strengthening the Carnegie club. The fans will keep their eyes on these boys tomorrow evening when they go up against the Alleghenians.

MANAGER CRAIG DEFENDS TEAM

SAYS WASH.-JEFF. DID NOT PLAY HOMESTEAD FALSE.

Claims That His Players Were Surprised at Holding the Stars to a Small Score, as They Expected to Be Beaten by [illegible] Touchdowns. The Guarantee [illegible] Was Not Used to Strengthen the Team.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 4.—The announcement made this morning by the backers of the Homestead professional football team to the effect that they had been knifed by the W. & J. management in the Thanksgiving day game, was received with great indignation by the W. & J. management, and followers of the collegiate team, and the statement is attributed to disappointment that the star eleven did not make a better showing against the Washington kickers. Manager W. R. Craig of the W. & J. team made the following statement in regard to the claim of the Homestead management:

"The statement of W. C. Temple of the Homestead team, strikes me as the wail of a man who has lost some money. The Homestead team lost a large amount on the season and they seek to place the blame on W. & J. The W. & J. football association sincerely sympathize with Mr. Temple in his financial loss, because they have passed though the same experience, but I hardly think that Mr. Temple in his statement presents the situation in its true light. We deny that false and misleading reports were sent out from Washington regarding our team. The interviews published Sept. Allen sent out a day or two previous to the game in which he stated that W. & J. would be beaten by four touchdowns, only expressed the feelings of one who knew the true conditions of the team.

"Homestead had run up a big score on every team it had played prior to Thanksgiving. Our team was demoralized. The men played with little spirit and they thought that they would be unmercifully slaughtered. Many people remained in Washington because they thought we would be badly beaten. No misleading reports were sent out, and the great game that the team played was a surprise to the members of the team themselves. The fact that Homestead had beaten every team they had played, the unfavorable weather conditions and the additional fact that the prices of admission were unusually high, are the real causes for the small attendance at the game.

"There was surely no occasion to send forth misleading reports to Pittsburgh. W. & J. was not playing for a standing in Pittsburgh for that we already have. The Pittsburgh people always expect W. & J. to play a good game, and they have never yet been disappointed. Mr. Temple charges us with bringing large crowds to the Bucknell and Indian games, while we took a slim crowd to the Thanksgiving game. The facts are that the Bucknell game was attended 500 people to the Indian game 592, and to the Homestead game 600. Mr. Temple tries to create the impression that he gave us $3,000 in order that we might have a strong team. If he had given us $10,000 this amount could not have been used to secure a strong team, as the gate receipts are all given to the Athletic association and any money used to aid players is raised by subscription among the town people and students.

Mr. Temple also claims that he gave us the use of Exposition park for little or nothing. We paid $300 for the use of the park on the date of the Indian game and $400.70 for the Bucknell game. This rental may seem small to Mr. Temple but with a heavy debt hanging over us we felt that it was a little steep. The present management has no complaint to register against Mr. Temple, as our guarantee was paid promptly. As to Mr. Temple's threat to keep us out of Pittsburgh next year, I have nothing to say, only I have reason to believe Mr. Dreyfuss who controls the park will treat us fairly. We have been threatened in the past with exclusion, but I think that Homestead could secure no better attraction for Thanksgiving day than the W. & J. game."

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

Dale Gear Says He Will Stand by American Association.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 5.—Dale Gear, part owner with George Tebeau in the Kansas City club of the recently organized American Baseball association, speaking of the reported disruption of the Western league at its meeting yesterday in St. Joseph, said today:

"I know nothing of the proceedings at St. Joseph, except what I read in the papers this morning, but I can say that the American association will stick and there will be a team in that league in Kansas City. If the Western league does come into Kansas City, there will be two teams here next season, and it will simply be a question of the survival of the fittest. Kansas City demands faster ball than the minor league article, and I believe this will be proved when the season starts."

Will Meet in Gymnasium Contests.

The athletic contests in the gymnasiums of the Carnegie Athletic club and the Homestead Library Athletic club of Homestead are to be renewed this winter, and the relations between the two clubs, the leaders of the Carnegie and Homestead towns will likely become friendly again. Manager J. P. Cartright of the C. A. C. is now organizing a basketball team to meet the amateur team which the H. L. A. C. will put in the field outside of the basketball league. Arrangements are now being made to have contests in all classes of gymnasium and swimming pool athletics.

ONCE FAMOUS PITCHER NOW A DAY LABORER.

Amos Russie, Who Drew Thousands of Dollars, Now Works for $1.50 Per Day.

MUNCIE, IND., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Amos Rusie, once famous as the greatest baseball pitcher in the world, is now at work as a day laborer on the pipe line being laid by the water works company at this place at a salary of $1 50 per day. Rusie in his prime commanded a salary of many thousands of dollars a year and lived like a prince. He is not yet a middle-aged man, but has lived the pace in the past ten years. His last chance was given him by President Brush in the Cincinnati club, but he failed dismally because of continued bad habits. He became dissipated while a member of the New York team, and when President Freedman disciplined him he rebelled and bolted the game, remaining in retirement for several seasons. His unfortunate domestic troubles with his wife also became public property, and it is claimed had much to do with the great pitcher's failure to grasp the opportunity to make good with Cincinnati. Amos when seen at work today and said: "This shows I am not afraid to work."

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MANY MIX UPS SPOILED RACES

Jockey Hoar Was Thrown but Managed to Escape Without Injury.

BAD STARTING HAD ITS EFFECT

Oakland Judges Will Investigate and Try to Remedy the Evil--One Jockey Suspended for Foul Riding--Raced on Muddy Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The racing at Oakland today was marred by an accident and the tearing at the post of Floronso, the favorite in the closing event. Diderot, the odds-on favorite in the mile race, was crowded and Hoar fell off, escaping injury. Lode Star, who cut across the field, was disqualified for fouling, after finishing third. Birkenruth, who rode him, was suspended for 15 days for foul riding. Floronso was left at the post in the mile race and the judges decided to investigate. Merops, a 15-to-1 chance, landed the race by a head from Duckoy. The weather was fine, but the track was muddy. Summaries:

First race, 11-16 of a mile—Milas, 112, O'Connor, 2 to 1, won; The Maniac, 115, Prior, 4 to 1, second; Wandering Boy, 115, Howson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Sir Claus, King Herald, Angelus, and Duke of Richelieu also ran.

Second race, ½ of a mile, selling—Flanero, 112, Mounce, even, won; First Shot, 112, Bullman, 4 to 1, second; Canejo, 112, O'Connor, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Scintillate, Urchin, Go Out and Rinaldo also ran.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Nobl, 114, Bullman, 5 to 1, won; Phyllis, 115, Birkenruth, 7 to 10, second; Sol, 110, J. Woods, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Dawson, Bendara, Sam Lullion, Marello and Sir Thomas Tiddler also ran.

Fourth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Darlens, 100, Jackson, 8 to 1, won; Hohenlohe, 114, O'Connor, 3 to 1, second; Aloha, 108, Birkenruth, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:52. Torsida and Position also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Duckoy, 113, O'Connor, 2½ to 1, won; Rushfields, 107, L. Jackson, 12 to 1, second; Graylette, 98, J. Daly, 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Lode star finished third, but was disqualified for fouling. Diderot stumbled as they got off and threw her rider.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Merops, 112, Hoar, 10 to 1, won; Duckoy, 112, J. Woods, 2 to 1, second; Invictus, 107, Kauntlorp, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Clarendo, Native and Florenso also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 11-16 of a mile—Duke of Richelieu, 97; Carrollo, 117; Roserlo, Lilly Dale, Budd Wade, 107; Maj. Bird, 110.

Second race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Aphrodis, William Boyer, Abba L. Nellie Forest, 114; Lou Cleveden, 119, Billy Lyons, 106; Redbird, 103; Upper Crust, Mack Fleckner, Afghan, 111; Edinburgh, 122.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Parsifal, El Rey, Alzura, Compass, 113; J. Boggs, B. F. Mason, 109; Huachuca, 105, Trimmer, Blanche Sheppard, Mike Rice, 117; Quadra, Water Scratch, 102.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Bonnie Lissak, 106; Torsina, Imperious, Merops, Alicia, Maze, 109.

Fifth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Lou Wilsen, Sir Lewis, 104; Eva G., 101; Muresca, 103; Shell Mount, 107; Colonial Girl, 106.

Sixth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Mission, Bugden, Sea Queen, Ben Ledi, Ned Dennis, The Singer, Hungarian, 109; Gusto, 102; Dunblane, 112.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Only Two Favorites Could Make Good.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Gilissando and Beana were the only winning favorites. Weather pleasant; track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Automation, 107, Coburn, 8 to 1, won; Masterful, 99, Gormley, 20 to 1, second; Ida Penzance, 98, Thompson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Fake, Churchill, Lifeline, Hutch Miller, Mr. Pomeroy, Socapa, Fairy Day and Beana ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Orla, 96, A. Jones, 15 to 1, won; Lingo, 107, Coburn, 2 to 1, second; Ben Hullum, 105, Slack, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Earnest Parham, King Tatyus, Henry A. Brooder, Hat Mitchell and Ada S. G. ran.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Gilissando, 144, Hunt, 3 to 5, won; Danger King, 140, Ellison, 6 to 1, second; Dick Furber, 150, C. Johnson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 3:06. Divertisement and Robert Morrison ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Tom Kingsley, 107, Dale, 4 to 1, won; Andes, 100, Otis, 9 to 5, second; Velma Clark, 96, Cochran, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:27½. Menace and Grantor ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Beana, 100, T. O'Brien, even, won; Bandsh, 100, T. Dean, 3 to 1, second; Dorothy Lee, 99, Nutt, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Bean, Henry of Franchemar, Laura's First, Zack Phelps and Maitie Razzal ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Mr. Phinley, 110, T. O'Brien, 4 to 1, won; Maple, 107, Robertson, 8 to 1, second; Mr. Cavendish, 106, Coburn, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Ed Gardner, Ida Reed, Eda Riley, Chancery, Helen Paxton, Papa Harry, Moroni, Dissolute and Frank McConnell ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 5 furlongs—Cadet, Ashbrook, The Way, Sub, Free State, Mae Miller, 102; Crescent City, Netherland, Fade Meny, King Tatius, 107.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Olekma, Sad Sam, W. H. Dixon, Innisearn, 97; Tartar, Moss Rose, Nimrod, 100; Sea, 102; Prince Asher, Teucer, 105; Baugh Naugh Gem, Semicolon, Samivel, 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Harry Brennan, Joe Brown, Winnora, 92; Cast Iron, 95; The Four Hundred, The Widow, Silver Chimes, 100; I. Samelson, 103; Pyrrho, 107; Serpent, Marcos, 112.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kohnwreath, 96; Clara David, 97; Judge Magee, Boomerack, Siren Song, Annu, Laureate, 102; Myra Morelia, 104; Jim Nap, 105; Master Marvin, Wanda, 108; Mad Rent, 109.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Uncle Tom, 80; Aalm, John Dull, 91; Piederich, 95; Delcratice, 96; Little Elkin, 97; Admetus, 97; Barbec, Free Fare, 100; Woodlake, 103; Tribe, 105.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Pirate's Queen, Watita, 92; Dr. Carrick, 95; Jena, Donator, 99; Precursor, Dandy H., 102; Jessie Jarboe, Waterhouse, 105.

AFTER OLD JOHN L.

New York Authorities Would Not Let Him Spar.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 5.—District Attorney Hurlbut has ordered the sheriff to arrest ex-Champion John L. Sullivan if he attempts to give a sparring exhibition in any point in this county. Sullivan has engaged with his old sparring partner, George Bush, to appear at several towns in this vicinity. A large audience gathered at Potsdam this evening, the sheriff, district attorney and his assistant all coming to see one of the exhibitions. Sullivan came to the footlights and made a speech and declared the match off for the present. Efforts are being made to have the authorities act; their hands off.

THREE EXPERTS ARE NOW TIED

Full Text of the New Hay-Pauncefote Isthmian Treaty Now Made Public.

THE OLD CONVENTION IS ABOLISHED

United States Will Police and Control the Waterway—Its Use by Belligerents in Time of War, Except in Case of Necessity, Denied.

SLOSSON, BARUTEL AND SCHAEFER WON THEIR GAMES.

The Tourney Is Now Half Over—Slosson Made Short Work of the Canadian Last Night, and Morningstar Secured a Victory Over Sutton. Some Very Good Billiards Were Played in Both Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Seven of the 15 games of billiards scheduled for the international championship, which is now in progress at the concert hall in Madison Square garden, have been completed and the standing of the players is as follows:

Slosson and Barutel have won two games each and lost none. Shaefer won the only game he played; Sutton won one and lost two, and Morningstar has won one and lost two, while Howison is the only player who has failed to gain a winning bracket, three games lost being marked against him.

The game tonight between "Student" Slosson and Howison was rather one-sided, the New Yorker winning by 400 to the Canadian's 208. There was plenty of good billiards in evidence during the game, but no big runs such as were looked for with Slosson playing his second game of the series:

Following are the scores in the night games:

Slosson—1, 5, 1, 1, 10, 0, 0, 0, 11, 4, 9, 5, 0, 0, 26, 0, 12, 0, 1, 1, 12, 22, 14, 34, 0, 7, 1, 25, 3, 8, 15, 43, 2, 5, 7, 11, 0, 0, 12, 5, 10, 32, 0, 2, 5, 10, 12, 0, 5. Total 490. High runs, 43, 34, 32. Average, 14-40.

Howison—3, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2, 6, 1, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 4, 2, 0, 4, 3, 1, 0, 0, 9, 4, 2, 0, 4, 5, 6, 1, 0, 8, 5, 35, 5, 2, 1, 17, 16, 1, 14, 0, 13, 4, 5, 0, 1, 12. Total 208. High runs, 35, 17, 16. Average, 4 10-40.

The game in the afternoon between George Sutton of Chicago and Ora C. Morningstar of Rochester, Ind., was well contested, and while the Indiana player won, the applause was equally divided, as throughout the latter part of the game Sutton, who had previously been in the lead, was forced to play up hill and did so in such a clever style that the issue was in doubt up to the final stroke. Morningstar made the best run up to that time, in the tournament, as he made 62 caroms in his fifteenth inning.

The scores follow:

Morningstar—2, 5, 1, 7, 0, 9, 13, 7, 5, 4, 0, 13, 7, 62, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 5, 6, 0, 0, 5, 1, 24, 7, 2, 5, 6, 14, 48, 16, 1, 2, 36, 6, 46, 0, 2, 3, 12, 9—Total 400. Highest runs, 62, 48, 46. Average, 9 22-40.

Sutton—2, 0, 10, 0, 3, 6, 7, 23, 9, 6, 9, 0, 0, 9, 2, 2, 5, 4, 1, 14, 12, 0, 45, 10, 2, 10, 25, 5, 0, 5, 0, 10, 12, 1, 2, 2, 7, 0, 40, 54, 11—Total 355. High runs, 54, 45, 40. Average, 8 39-40.

SOME CROOKED RACING.

Wrong Time Was Given Out and Horses Shoes Changed to Keep from Winning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At today's session of the board of review of the National Trotting association the hearing of the charges against the New Westfield (Mass.) Driving association was continued. The driving association, it was alleged, had defrauded bettors in one case without inflicting any penalty on those suspected of fraud, and it was also claimed that the association had made an allowance of a fraction of a second in time in order to keep a horse in a certain class. Counsel for the association admitted the allowing of the time, and pleaded that the judges had thought it impossible. The case was taken for consideration by executive session.

It was shown that Frank Fox, a driver, suspected of pulling, had openly defied the judges with impunity, and had offered them, it was alleged, $200 to meet a fine that might be imposed. Several horses in the same race had their shoes changed in order to make it impossible for them to win.

The decisions of the day were: In the Glenside case, Wm. Bolding did win the race in the 2:15 pace at Westfield, Mass., October 23, 1901, in which there was an intentional misrepresentation of the time, and that he driver, Bolding, and the corporation of such driver, be suspended, and accepted it, and that both the said horse and F. P. Fox, the driver, stand disqualified under rule 41.

In the Fox case, F. P. Fox was guilty of misconduct, and shall be suspended until further order of this board."

In the Westfield case proper—"The following persons, composing the New Westfield driving association of Westfield, Mass., to-wit, F. P. Mosely, president; G. M. Ashley, vice president, and Charles M. Goodnow, secretary and treasurer, shall not, during the said association's stand expelled for failure to enforce the rules of the National Trotting association at the meeting held in Westfield, Mass., October 21 to 26, 1901, inclusive, and it is hereby ordered instructed to bring cases against the judges and timers for suppressing the correct time at said meeting and for publishing false time, and also against such drivers and owners as are knowingly acquiesced in such fraudulent time, and against such horses as won heats in which such fraudulent time was given out."

W. H. Stewart, Meadville, Pa., against Lewis Gibson, alias L. Walton, New Castle, Pa., and the bay gelding Archie Nago—"The horse not being identified, winnings should be redistributed to parties entitled to them."

Still Playing Football.

The elevens representing the Fillmore and Bellefield clubs met yesterday afternoon on the Schenley park gridiron, and the Fillmore team won a signal victory by a score of 36 to 0. The features of the game were three 60-yard runs for touchdowns by McDonald and the same player kicked two goals from field.

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so-called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entire from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact, it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fiber and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

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WAY PAVED FOR NEUTRAL CANAL

United States Will Police and Control the Waterway—Its Use by Belligerents in Time of War, Except in Case of Necessity, Denied.

THE OLD CONVENTION IS ABOLISHED

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The new Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty, which was transmitted to the senate yesterday, was made public today. Accompanying the document was this special message by the president:

I transmit for the advice and consent of the senate to its ratification a convention signed November 18, 1901, by the respective plenipotentiaries of the United States and Great Britain, to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by whatever route may be considered expedient, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States, without impairing the "general principles" of neutralization established in Article VIII. of that convention. I also enclose a report from the secretary of state submitting the convention for my consideration. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The Text of the Treaty.

The text of the treaty follows:

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties agree that the present treaty shall supersede the aforementioned convention of the 19th April 1850 (the Clayton-Bulwer treaty).

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares; and that, subject to the provisions of the present treaty, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

ARTICLE III.

The United States adopts as the basis of the neutralization of such ship canal the following rules substantially as embodied in the convention of Constantinople, signed the 28th of October, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez canal, that is to say:

First—The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.

Warlike Uses Prohibited.

Second—The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised, nor any act of hostility be committed within it. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Third—Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual or take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as the vessels of war of the belligerents.

Fourth—No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such cases transit shall be resumed with all possible despatch.

Fifth—The provisions of this article shall apply to the waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

Includes All Canal Property.

Sixth—The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to construct, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof for the purposes of this treaty, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

ARTICLE IV.

It is agreed that no change of territorial sovereignty or of international relations of the country or countries traversed by the before-mentioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty.

ARTICLE V.

The present treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by his Britannic majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London at the earliest possible time within six months from the date hereof.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington the 18th day of November, in the year of Our Lord 1901.

JOHN HAY (Seal).
PAUNCEFOTE (Seal).

Proposed Canal Legislation.

The senate committee on Isthmian canal was in session today and engaged in a general discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill, which was introduced by Senator Morgan, but adjourned without action because of the absence of Senator Hanna. The disposition of the committee is to report the bill at an early date, although it is not expected that action will be taken on it by the senate prior to the disposition of the new canal treaty with Great Britain.

The committee also is disposed to act first upon the bill as introduced by Senator Morgan, providing only for the acquisition of right of way, leaving the details of legislation for the construction of the waterway to the future.

YALE'S NEW LEADERS.

Hargrave and Chadwick Will Lead Old Eli's Athletes.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Yale this evening elected two athletic leaders for 1902. Newell H. Hargrave, 1902, of Cincinnati, was chosen the captain of the track team, and George R. Chadwick, 1902, of Brooklyn, N. Y., captain of the football team. Hargrave is the champion hurdler in America today. Last May he won the hundred and 220 yards dashes in the Yale-Harvard games, doing both events in record time. Soon after he broke a tendon which held him up all summer, but in September he won the hundred in the international track games at the Polo grounds in New York. In these games he ran 105 yards in 10 seconds. There is practically no doubt that but for the mistake of measuring the course Hargrave would have made the distance in 9 4-5 seconds.

G. R. Chadwick is a son of Charles Chadwick, who played guard on the '76 and '80 elevens. The younger Chadwick had played on the back for three years on the Yale varsity eleven. He was also captain the team in his freshman year and has held it ever since against all competitors.

South Side Turners Beaten.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. I. basketball team defeated the South Side (Pittsburgh) Turner basketball team by a score of 15 to 11. The first half, under National league rules, resulted in a score of 9 to 2 in favor of the locals. The second half, under Spalding's rules, resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in the visitors' favor. It was a fast game, with fine work, but the local athletic combination had the visitors. Line-up:

South Side—11.		Y. M. C. I.—15.
Liebau	L. C.	Hamilton
Windeknecht	L. F.	Conroy-Murphy
Leithead	R. F.	Northam
Stoltzenbach	R. F.	Gaughan
Davies	G.	Homer

Referee—Davis and Farran. Scorer—John Gaughan. Timers—John Gaughan and Gage Leithead. Goals from foul—Hamilton 2. Liebau 3. Goals from field—Needham 3, Gaughan 2, Hamilton 1, Liebau 2, Leithead 1, Murphy 2, Davis 1.

Canton Team a Strong One.

CANTON, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The basketball season was opened this evening in Canton with a one sided game in which the Canton Y. M. C. A. team defeated the East Liverpool Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 52 to 10. The home team outclassed the visitors in every particular, although the latter put up a plucky game. Lineup:

Canton. 52.		East Liverpool. 10.
Hiner	R. F.	Allison
Hiles	L. F.	Bloor
Lauther	C.	Davis
Jacobs	G.	Chadwick
Flora	R. G.	McCullough

It Look Like Hammer.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The election of a captain for the W. and J. football team of 1902, to succeed Capt. John Aiken of the present team, will be held at the college building tomorrow afternoon. The only candidates for the position are Hammer and Wright, and there is much talk of Sutter withdrawing from the race. The chances at present are bright for Hammer's election.

Will Try for Record Ride.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Theodore Mollstedt, once a crack bicycle rider of Chicago army, will attempt to break the world's record for long-distance riding by traveling from New York to Chicago in seven days without changing horses.

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MONEY ASKED FROM CLERKS

Samuel S. Hager Protested and Machine Forced Him Out of Office.

THE OLD SOLDIER WAS GIVEN NO CHANCE

After 25 Years of Faithful Service to the City His Resignation Was Demanded—Women Clerks Forced to Give Money.

Samuel S. Hager, the old soldier who was forced out of the delinquent tax office, says that he incurred the enmity of Senator William Flinn because he protested against the payment of political assessments.

Mr. Hager charges that the system was inaugurated when Robert Ostermaier first went in. His predecessors, Collectors Phelps and Ford, had always held that the revenues of their office were sufficient to allow them to pay the assessment. This same policy was adopted by William B. Hays when he was collector.

Mr. Hager is now out of the office, and in response to the wishes of hundreds of friends, has prepared a statement setting forth why he had to leave, after 25 years of efficient service. The statement follows:

To the many solicitous friends, indignant at my treatment by Delinquent Tax Collector Robert Ostermaier, as well as to the public, whom I endeavored to faithfully serve during the 25 years that I was connected with the delinquent tax office, a brief statement of facts relating to my resignation is due. I did not expect to resign. There was no reason why I should give up a position to which I had given the best years of my life, except that I was never willing to bend my knee to William Flinn, whose displeasure I incurred by protesting to Collector Ostermaier against the collection of political assessments in the office when that gentleman became collector.

In the 20 years that I had served under Messrs. Phelps and Ford these gentlemen made it a rule to meet any political demand made on the office out of the earning of the office, which have never been less than $20,000 per annum, even under Mr. Ostermaier. This same policy was adopted by Collector W. B. Hays, when he was appointed by Recorder A. M. Brown.

When Mr. Ostermaier was given the position of collector he distinguished himself by making the first assessment ever made in the office, and was unsallant enough to enforce the order on the lady clerks.

Objected to Assessments.

Being the oldest clerk in the office it devolved upon me to object, and I did so as vigorously as I deemed prudent, considering my position in the office, and the respect due to the man I was serving under. The only effect it had was to incur the wrath of William Flinn, then known as the junior boss. Enjoying the personal friendship of the Lamented Senator C. L. Magee, my position was safe, and the junior boss dared not attempt my removal. He did, however, harbor resentment, and ordered my decapitation the moment the toil which fell on him in the office and was unsallant enough to enforce the order on the lady clerks.

On the day that Mr. Ostermaier was requested by William Flinn, a convenient messenger notified me that the best thing I could do to save trouble was to resign and go out with Collector Hays. This I refused to do. There was no good reason why I should. I requested the messenger to return to the former room in Sixth avenue and tell the king that he could not get rid of me in that way. I also told him to carry back the message that in 25 years of service neither my efficiency nor integrity had been questioned, and I owed nothing to myself and my friends. I sent word that I would stay until reasons were given the public and myself for my displacement.

It was expected that I would retire so that the reigning king could appease the wrath of the public by saying that I was not removed, but had voluntarily resigned.

When Mr. Ostermaier called upon his duties I asked for a moment's time for an explanation, which he gave me, and he then told me that he did not intend to remove me, but that I could accept another position at a reduced salary. Regarding this as a clumsy effort at my humiliation I respectfully declined to be a party to my own debasement. I then told the collector that I was able to answer any charge entered against me or meet any man, however large or great, to defend myself against malicious intrigue, but would not sink my self-esteem even to oblige the new king.

Will Aid In Fight Against Machine.

I am out; no self-respecting man could have stayed in. I am a Republican and have served my party with the same interest, zeal and sense of honor that I served my country, in the belief that I was discharging my duty, and that long and faithful service to both would, in old age, protect me, while supporting those who have a right to look upon me.

I do not blame the Republican party, it has no existence in the city or county, although its nabitmants, functionaries and bosses have been appropriated and used to crush and destroy the great principles the Republican party stands for.

This is a new thought. I have harbored and expressed it for many years, as occasion required, and only repeat it now in the hope that the latent public pride of the people of this city may find expression at the proposed town meeting. If urge action as will restore to the people the things that belong to them. The ship that would carry the junta, now in control in this city and county, down to be scuttled, I am willing to devote the next two months to assist in the scuttling, no matter who leads the fight, nor what party banner the leaders walk under. That is the kind of a Republican I am and the city is full of them.

When Mr. Hays became collector he asked me no questions, imposing no restraint and relieved me of no duties. He, without any solicitation on my part, that he would continue me, and our relations were pleasant and cordial during his incumbency in the office. I gave him the same loyal support in the discharge of duty that I had given to his predecessors.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

EFFORT TO FORM BIG STEEL POOL

Proposed Eastern Combine Perhaps Discarded for Larger Agreement.

JONES & LAUGHLINS ARE SAID TO BE IN IT

Would Work in Harmony With the United States Corporation—Good News of Better Car Supply Received From Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Gentlemen representing nearly every steel plate manufacturing interest in the country met at the Waldorf-Astoria today and discussed tentative agreements upon which it is proposed to base the most comprehensive pool perhaps that has ever been formed in this branch of the iron industry. It is expected that the final covenants will be subscribed to before the end of the week, but, of course, there will be no shouting of the matter from housetops.

Whether this poool undertaking is an outgrowth of the failure to bring the Tidewater Steel Company, the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, the Worth Bros.' property and the Central Iron and Steel Company into consolidation, or whether the consolidation scheme voluntarily was abandoned in favor of the pool, is not known, but it is understood that as matters rests, the interests of the United States Steel Corporation are better conserved in the pool now forming. At the Waldorf-Astoria conference today the United States Steel Corporation, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Jones & Laughlins interests of Pittsburgh, the four companies originally involved in the eastern combine scheme, and several other companies, were represented by men competent to make promises for their respective interests.

Reasons for Dropping Combine.

One reason why a pool such as this would be more satisfactory to the United States Steel Corporation is that Jones & Laughlins interests in this case can be got to participate, whereas they refused to enter the proposed combine of the eastern companies. These four concerns primarily were responsible for the collapse of the old steel plate pool. They persisted in cutting prices against one another, and all during the life of the old agreement there was more or less friction arising from dissatisfaction over the division of business. It also was the recalcitrancy of these eastern concerns that led the United States Steel interests, through President Schwab, to take an active part in the negotiations for a steel plate combine.

The proposed eastern combine, operating more or less obviously in harmony with the United States Steel Corporation, were largely political, it is understood, and the advantages of substituting for that scheme an air-tight pool of all manufacturers of steel plate are too apparent for comment. Once such a pool the United States Steel Corporation would derive all the benefits that might have come of a merger of the four eastern companies, and vastly more, and this, too, without falling athwart of political animosity.

In addition to the interests already mentioned as probable participants in the pool, it is understood that the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, the Cambria Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Birmingham Rolling Mill Company also will enter the agreement, and possibly the Phoenix Iron Company, the Otis Steel Company and the Carbon Steel Company.

It Was Schwab's Idea.

In this connection it is interesting to recall the statements made by an official of one of the big plate producing concerns on his attention being called to the proposed combine of eastern manufacturers. "It may be a consolidation," said he "and it may not. If a consolidation be not effected, a pooling agreement will probably be arranged."

The idea of a plate combine originated with President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation. His chief motive was to form an organization to prevent rate cutting, making possible an equitable regulation of the output of steel plates.

Good Car News From Pittsburgh.

New York iron and steel interests received today encouraging news foreshadowing early relief from the car shortage in the Pittsburgh district. The heads officials of one of the largest iron and steel concerns in the Shenango valley advised officials in New York by telegraph today that the situation is rapidly clearing and that a number of concerns that had been compelled to close on account of the scarcity of coal would be able to resume operations in a few days. The big furnaces of the Sharon Steel Company and a number of merchant furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys expect to light their fires next week.

Advices received here today were that the switchmen's strike would be speedily ended and that the congestion of cars in the yards of the iron and steel concerns in the Pittsburgh district already is breaking up.

The Money Situation.

The known movements of money indicated today that since averages were struck last Friday the banks have lost nearly $6,000,000 to the sub-treasury, partly through gold exports and partly through cancellation of circulation and recovering government bonds. Money has been coming in from the interior quite freely, but not in sufficient volume to offset the banks losses, and it is difficult to see how they can avoid reporting Saturday with a fearful loss of cash and a consequent impairment of surplus reserves.

Calculations are upset by the December interest in the dividend disbursements, aggregating about $50,000,000. It is impossible to say to what extent these disbursements will figure in the bank statement is marred by the prospects of early pressure Saturday, but even granting that they can be managed without further turning the balance against the banks, the situation is marred by the prospects of early preparations for the dividend and interest disbursements, to occur on the 1st of January. These are expected to aggregate perhaps as much as $150,000,000, and with less than four weeks in which to make their preparations, the banks are likely to be very cautious in the extension of credits.

The prevailing impression in banking circles is that a considerable amount of gold will be shipped on Tuesday to Germany. E. W. HARDEN.

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The demand for money increased today, owing to the payment of the financial consols instalment, estimated approximately at £3,750,000. Discounts were firm and inactive. Business on the stock exchange was fairly cheerful and more active, though the visit of the prince and princess of Wales to the city restricted dealings. Consols were firm. Home rails hardened, stimulated by the week's very satisfactory traffic returns. Midlands were the feature. Argentines were steadier on the more reassuring advices regarding the Argentine-Chilian relations. Americans opened quiet and steady, and subsequently hardened, mainly owing to purchases for New York account, though increased supply here induced a more animated appearance, most issues advancing from 25c to 32. The movement was maintained on the receipt of New York opening prices, and the closing was steady, with some stocks slightly below the best prices of the day. Rio Tintos were bought for Paris account and hardened. Kaffirs were firm, mainly owing to continental and professional support.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Spanish 4s were firm on the bourse today, owing to fresh loan rumors. It was said that the Almaden mines loan was on the point of being concluded, with the co-operation of German banks. Other internationals were quiet. Mines fluctuated, but had a firm tendency. Banks were maintained. Transvaal rails and Canadian Pacifics were strong.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular. The rapid advance of the last few days induced profit-taking, and consequently prices closed generally weaker, notwithstanding a good undertone. Spanish 4s and rentes were heavy. Turks were undecided. Brazilians and Italians were firm. Metropolitans suffered, owing to many selling orders. Thomson-Houstons were dull. Rio Tintos were buoyed up by the improvement of copper in New York. Kaffirs began firm and closed heavy. The private rate of discount is 2⅝ per cent.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Black Hills Mining Men's association of Deadwood, S. D., is raising $10,000 to get up an exhibit of ore covering the entire Black Hills region for the St. Louis exhibition.

There is a rush of prospectors to Wildcat, near Guernsey, Wyo., where a remarkable copper cave was recently discovered. The cavern extends downward from the surface to a depth of 240 feet before water is struck, and the walls glisten with copper for the entire vicinity of the find.

It is estimated that the production of the Idaho Springs (Col.) camp for this year will show 40 per cent increase over 1900.

The Penrose at Leadville, Col., is opening an iron ore body 375 feet long, 100 feet wide and 35 feet high. The value of the ore in sight at an average of $4 50 a ton, is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

Cripple Creek's production last month, according to official figures, was 52,075 tons of ore, a gross value of $1,168,750.

Another fine body of ore has been opened in the second level of the Santiago, near Georgetown, Col.

Santa Fe (N. M.) reports a rejection of the application for entry of the Castillian lode, which has been furnishing most of the best turquoise to Tiffany of New York for 15 years.

A strike of ore is reported in the Wade-worth, in the Quijotoas district (Ariz.). The ore averages $140 a ton in gold and silver.

Salt Lake reports settlements in the ore and bullion market for November at $1,704,000, which makes a total of $20,870,123 for the 11 months of this year. In addition to this there were settlements on the open market in Highland Boy bullion at $2,062,903, and Bingham Con. matte at $1,817,925, making the reported mineral product of Utah so far this year $24,339,201.

The Metal Market.

A reaction occurred in copper values at London, which was a matter of £2 10s. and brought the level back to £58 for spot and £57 15s 10d for futures. Sales of 200 tons of spot and 300 tons of futures were reported as the advance. Locally the market remains nominally unchanged in the absence of business, though rumors are current that sales had been made at $16 50 and $16 62½, without confirmation. The close was unsettled, with Lake Superior quoted at $16 50@17 00; electrolytic at $16 50@16 75, and casting at $16 50. Lead was latter being offered at that figure. A gain of £1 was noted in London tin prices, due to light speculative buying, and the market closed firm with spot quoted at £111 and futures at £105 5s. A sympathetic rise took place at New York, bringing spot up to $25 50, without stimulating much demand. Lead and spelter continue dull and unchanged at New York, closing at $4 37½ for the former and $4 20 for the latter. Lead at London was 5s lower, spot being quoted at £10 15s, while spelter ended 5s to £11 5s for spot. Pig iron, while not being active, ruled quite firm all day, with pig iron warrants quoted at $10 50@11 50, No. 1 foundry, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 50@16 00, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $15 00@17 00.

New York Mining Stocks.

Mining stocks closed as follows:

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	9.00
Breece	.75	Ophir	.64
Brunswick Con.	.14	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.02
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.04
Horn Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	2.50	Standard	5.00
Bingham Con.	.05		

EARLY GAINS WERE WIPED OUT

Depletion of Cash Reserves Begot a Spirit of Caution.

MARKET CLOSED DULL AT LOW LEVEL.

A Stiff Money Rate Is Expected in London for the Rest of the Year and Into January—Amalgamated Copper Declines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The upward movement in stocks, which gained some force yesterday afternoon, came to an end this morning in face of the realizing by the speculative pools who have nurtured the advance in the recently prominent stocks. The perception of this realizing checked the following among the professional traders and led to a reactionary tendency all through the market. The factors at work in the money market leading to the depletion of the cash reserves of the banks begot a spirit of caution in the incurring of liabilities for speculative purposes.

The market started off briskly and strongly with yesterday's leadership fully maintained to all appearances, but the sharp gains by a few stocks and the sustaining influence of these was taken advantage of to realize. Before the day closed the early gains were wiped out except in a few instances, and the average level of prices at the close will be seen to be lower than last night. The selling of stocks grew notably less as the decline in prices proceeded, and the market sank into extreme dullness at the low level.

The loss thus far this week to the sub-treasury of $5,874,000 serves as a warning note to the optimists on the money outlook. The disbursements on government account have been very light during the week and the offerings of government bonds for redemption have receded to nominal figures, notwithstanding the withdrawal of bonds on deposit to secure circulation up to the full limit allowed for the month and presumably with the purpose of offering them for redemption. It seems that receipts of cash from the interior on the express movement are largely in excess of shipments are not entirely reassuring in view of the fact that deposits at the sub-treasury for transfer to the interior already exceed $500,000 for the week, today's transfers to New Orleans on that account reaching $150,000. New York exchange at Chicago also fell to 40 cents discount today.

On the international exchange side there was an easier tone in the sterling market today, but continental exchange hardened. Money was in active demand in London to pay the instalment due on the British loan, the price of gold advanced and a stiff money rate is expected there for the rest of the year and into January. The private discount rate rose in Paris today and the sterling rate there receded further. The possibility of further gold exports needs watching, but is not clearly foreshadowed. Between now and December 20 the local money market has to make provision for the Standard oil dividend disbursement of $8,000,000 and a 1 per cent dividend on United States Steel common stock, which calls for upward of $5,000,000.

There was no immediate indication of money scarcity in today's loan rate, but the consideration of future contingencies had much to do with the quieting of the speculation on the stock market. A received decline in Amalgamated Copper after some early firmness, in spite of the recovery in the raw copper market in London, was also an unsettling influence in stocks. The market closed dull and generally heavy.

The railroad bond market was steady for a time, but became irregular in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $4,420,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	*Hock. Val. 4½s	108¾
Do 2s, coup.	109	*L. & N. unt. 4s	102½
Do 3s, reg.	108¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	87⅝
Do 3s, coup.	108¾	Do 1st inc.	61
Do new 4s, reg.	138½	M. K. & T. 4s	98¾
Do 4s, coup.	139½	Do 2ds	81⅝
Do old 4s, reg.	111½	N. Y. C. 1sts	106
Do old 4s, coup.	112½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130½
Do 5s, reg.	107½	North. Pac. 4s	105⅜
Do 5s, coup.	107½	Do 3s	72¾
Atchison, gen. 4s	100⅜	Penn. R. R. con. 4s	107⅜
Do adj. 4s	95½	Reading gen. 4s	90⅜
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103⅜	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	116¾
Do 3½s	90½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
Do conv. 4s	108	St. L. S. W. 1sts	109⅝
Canada So. 2ds	109½	Do 2ds	79¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80⅝
Do 1st inc.	77	South. Pacific 4s	97⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107½	South. Railway 4s	97⅝
C. & A. R. R. 4s	103½	Tenn. Coal 1sts	108½
C. B. & Q. new 4s	98¾	Texas & Pac. 1sts	118½
*C. M. & St. P. gs.	111	T. St. L. & W. 4s	81
C. & N. con. 7s	139	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	101½	Do conv. 4s	106⅛
*C. C. C. & St. L. gs.	102½	Wabash 1sts	119
Chicago Term. 4s	87¼	*Do 2ds	111
Chi. & South. 4s	89⅜	Do deb. B	64
D. & R. G. 4s	103½	*West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	100½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	91
Do gen. 4s	90½	Con. Tobacco 4s	64
F. W. & D. C. 1st	105		
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New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Hide & Lea.	4	N. Y. E. V. T.	11¾
Do preferred	30⅝	Otis Elevator	28
Bay State Gas	⅝	Do preferred	92½
British Col. Cop.	110⅛	Royal R. P.	105
Brooklyn Ferry	19	Standard Oil	706
Compressed Air	15	Trenton	90
Electric Boat	19	U. S. C. I. Pipe	6
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	30
Electric Vehicle	3	Union Copper	4⅝
Do preferred	14	United Alkali	28
Elect. Pneumatic	13¼	Do preferred	59⅝
Gen. Carriage	⅝	Am. Can	16⅝
Havana Com'cial	12⅝	Do preferred	62
Do preferred	48	Am. Ice R. R.	3¾
N. A. Gas bonds	108½	Northern Sec.	105

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	190	United States	92
American	202	Wells Fargo	165

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	33	Westing. com.	74
General Electric	253		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	79¼	Mexican Central	23½
Do preferred	100¾	American Sugar	124½
Boston & Albany	260	Am. T. & T.	102⅞
Boston & Maine	180½	Bonin. J. & E.	27¼
Boston Elevated	167	N. E. G. & Coke	5
N. Y., N. H. & H.	213	United Fruit	88
Fitchburg pfd.	142½	U. S. Steel	42⅞
Unio. Pacific	102½	Do preferred	97⅛

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Total sales—Marsden, 653 shares; Consolidated Traction preferred, 1,400 shares; Philadelphia Co., 150 shares; do 6s, $5,000.

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Atchison	82	Ontario & West	36⅝
Do preferred	96½	Pennsylvania	71⅝
Balt. & Ohio	102⅛	Reading	29
Canadian Pacific	118	Do 1st pfd.	71
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Chicago Gt. W.	25	Southern Ry.	30⅝
C. M. & St. P.	165	Do preferred	96⅝
C. R. I. & P.	158	Southern Pacific	69¼
Do preferred	96⅛	Union Pacific	103⅞
Erie	41¾	Do preferred	92
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Illinois Central	143½	Wabash	22⅞
Louis. & Nash.	113⅝	Do preferred	42⅝
Mex. Central	23½	Wisconsin Central	20⅝
Mex. Nat.	11⅝	Wells-Fargo Express	240
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Leh. Nav. 4s	97	Leh. Val. Rys	44¼
Con. Lake S.	21	Alkali	⅝
Storage	83	*Do preferred	4
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Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
Ally. Val. pfd.	22½				
Marsden	3⅜	3⅜	3 15-16	3⅜	3⅝
Con. Traction	34⅞			34½	35
Do preferred	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	98
United Traction	34				
Do 6s	114½				
Philadelphia Co.	48	48	48¼	48	48¼
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Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coffee futures had a light trade today, prices after the start following a narrow rut and not varying over 2 points. The market closed steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points, the latter resulting from unloading by longs, prompted by bearish European and Brazilian cables, a full primary movement and light domestic warehouse movement. Light covering and a limited amount of buying by a well-known bull combination prevented any further drop in prices during the day. The market at the close was steady on the basis of unchanged to 10 points lower. Total sales were 39,000 bags, including January at 6.45@6.50c; February at 6.60c; March at 6.65@6.70c; May at 6.85c; July at 7.05c; September at 7.20c; October at 7.30c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $169,370,121; gold, $119,858,737; silver, $8,015,864; United States notes, $7,705,315; national bank notes, $1,-865,365; national bank notes, $8,555,574; total receipts this day, $1,122,732; total receipts this month, $8,130,604; total receipts this year, $245,890,682. Total disbursements this day, $1,-662,000; total expenditures this month, $6,-425,000; total expenditures this year, $211,-255,088; deposits in national banks, $113,761,-910.

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Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 4,-598 packages; firm; state dairy, 18@22c; creamery, 19@25c; do. imitation, 18@20c; state creamery, 17½@24c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,130 pkgs; firm; fancy large, September, 10½@10¾c; fancy small, 10¾@11c; late made, large, 9½@10c; small, 10@10¼c; part skims, best small, 9@10c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,384 bbls; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c; western at mark, 26c; southern at mark, 26@27c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 5.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 16@16c; fancy creamery, 23@26c; fancy Is-le, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 12@15c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 27@28c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 10½@10½c; medium, 10¾@11c; small, 10¾@11c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—Butter firm; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs in good demand and lower; fresh nearby, 28c; do western, 28c; do southwestern, 27c; do southern, 26c. Cheese firm but quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 10¾@11c; do do do, fair to choice, 9@10½c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@24½c; dairies, 19@23c. Cheese steady, 9¼@10¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 24c.

Rally in London Market.

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WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 651,000 shares.

Market depressed by depletion of gold reserve.

Stiff money market expected in London.

Railroad bond market steady for a time.

United States Steel common closed 42⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 92⅝.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Close: Money on call firm at 4½@5 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝@4 87¾ for demand and at $4 84½@4 84⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 85@4 85½. Commercial bills, $4 87¾@4 84½. Bar silver, 54½c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 136.50; Madrid, 40.50; Rome, 1.06. Bar silver closed strong at 25¾d per ounce. The gold premium at Rome has declined to 1.75.

Foreign Bank Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased 123,000; circulation, increased £190,000; bullion, decreased £22,181; other securities, decreased £1,521,000; other deposits, decreased, £260,000; public deposits, decreased £1,240,000; notes reserved, decreased £188,500. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities this week is 47.90 per cent. Last week it was 47.20 per cent. Rate of discount maintained at 4 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 7,000,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 1,550,000 francs; gold in bank, decreased 1,550,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 156,900,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 2,018,000 francs.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—In reduction of checks drawn by depositors, issued at the Seattle assay office, today's official receipts show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,-000,000 more than it received, or $500,000, against $104,448 for the same time last week. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,614,000. Payment by banks to government, $1,614,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $777,000, paid by banks to government since Friday, $5,814,000. Gold exports, $1,000,000, paid for the corresponding period a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $150,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for certificates of deposit, and $250,000 withdrawn. Reported since Friday $700,000, against $239,000 for the same period a week ago.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pitts

Electric Seconds Was the Feature of the Local Stock Market

A NEW RECORD FOR THE STOCK

The Advance in General Electric Started the Boom Here.

CONSOLIDATED ICE IS STILL DECLINING

The Common Touched a New Low Mark—Consolidated Traction Receipts Fairly Active—Plate Glass Rights Higher.

Trading on the local stock exchange yesterday was much lighter than on Wednesday, total sales having been but 4,901 shares of stock, 3,357 stock receipts and 75 subscription rights. The conspicuous features were the strength and activity of Westinghouse Electric seconds and the heavy trading in Consolidated Traction preferred receipts. Two record prices were made, a new high record of 75 on Electric seconds and a new low record of 12½ on Consolidated Ice common.

The advance in General Electric from 281 to 284 in the eastern stock market yesterday morning was mainly responsible for the upturn in Electric seconds. Brokers have had fairly large buying orders in the latter at the opening of the first call, but found that offerings were light, and it required attractive prices to bring out any stock. The initial sale was at 73½, or unchanged, for 50 shares, but the next sale, except a two-share lot at 73½, was 50 shares at 74¼. The price was instantly lifted to 74½, from which it reacted to 74⅜, rallied to 74½ and closed at 74⅝, only 45 go to 74⅜ after the call. At noon 20 shares sold at 74½, but the stock soon went up to 75, the record price, though only 100 shares traded thereat. The close at this call was at 74⅝. In the afternoon trading was restricted to 100 shares at 74½, which made the net gain 1¼ points for the day. The closing bid was 74⅜ and 74¼ was asked. The first preferred stock was stronger and sold up to 70½, a gain of ⅛ over the last previous transaction.

Consolidated Ice common was very weak. The opening was ⅛ lower at 12¾, and the stock slumped to 12½ at noon, closing at 12 bid, without offers. The report that the company intends passing the common dividend continues to circulate and has been denied. The preferred sold in a small way at 37, the last price. The coal stocks were steady. Monongahela River Coal common was unchanged at 15, as was Pittsburgh Coal common at 27½. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold up ½ to 90¼, but closed at 90, with demand unsatisfied thereat. Crucible Steel stocks were very dull and were without feature. United States Steel sold 24 shares at 43⅝, seller open the books, and at 43⅝@43¾ for 575 shares, the latter being a decline of ⅛. National Fire Proofing common was very steady at 34, and Pittsburgh Brewing preferred at 43¾ was ⅛ lower. American Window Glass common dropped ⅜ to 54½ and closed at 54⅝ bid. Pittsburg Plate Glass rights sold at 15, an advance of $2. This is a high price, when it is remembered that the increase in capital stock is only 25 per cent. The buyer of 50 rights has the right therefore to subscribe for 12½ shares of common stock at par. At the par $750 for the rights and $1,250 for the 12½ shares of new stock, or a total of $2,000, thus making 12½ shares cost $1160 per share, whereas the stock sold ex-rights at 152 on Tuesday. The sale of Consolidated Traction preferred receipts totaled 2,957, nearly all of which changed hands at 63⅜. The common sold at 23½, or unchanged, for 400 rights.

In the banking group there was an initial sale of Mckees Rocks Trust, 20 shares going at 103, or par. The capital of the company is $125,000. Allegheny Trust sold unchanged at 135, which was bid for more of the stock. American Trust was also unchanged at 127. In the quotations Allegheny Safe Deposit was waived at 125 and offered at 135. Recently 30 was bid. Mechanics National quoted at 124 bid and 126 asked, and Lincoln National at 128 bid, 130 asked. Pittsburgh Trust offered at 540 and Second National bank at 700. Ohio Valley has advanced $2 to 125 bid and offered at 125.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges showed a very small gain.

Total sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange were 4,901 shares of stock, 3,357 stock receipts and 75 subscription rights.

Electric seconds were the feature and sold at a new high mark.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred was fairly active, 1,202 shares selling.

Consolidated Ice common sold at a new low mark.

Consolidated Traction preferred receipts were active.

McKees Rocks Trust sold for first time.

Steel stocks were about steady.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights $2 higher.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high record and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Allegheny Trust Co.	20	135	135	135	135	135	....	....
American Trust Co.	10	127	127	127	127	....	128	....
Mckees Rocks Trust Co.	20	100	100	100	100	100	....	....
Westinghouse Electric 1sts	110	79½	79½	79½	79½	79	....	⅜
Do 2ds	1,805	73¾	*75	73¾	74⅝	74⅜	74⅝	1¼
Allegheny Valley Railroad, pfd.	50	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	93	....
American Window Glass Co.	150	54⅜	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛	....	....	⅜
Consolidated Ice Co.	265	12⅜	12⅜	‡12¼	‡12½	12	....	⅜
Do preferred	15	37	37	37	37	30½	38	....
Crucible Steel Co.	170	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	25⅜	....	⅛
Do preferred	105	85½	86	85½	86	85½	86	⅛
United States Steel	399	‡43½	‡43½	43	43	42⅞	....	⅛
National Fire Proofing Co.	70	34	34	34	34	34	....	....
Monongahela River Coal Co.	20	15	15	15	15	‡27½	30	....
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	225	27½	27¾	27½	27¾	‡27½	28	....
Do preferred	1,202	90¼	90¼	90	90	90	90½	¼
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. pfd.	102	44	44	43¾	43¾	43⅝	44	⅛
Philadelphia Company	18	48	48	48	48	47½	‡48½	....
Pressed Steel Car Co. pfd.	10	86	86	86	86	....	....	....
Total	4,901							
Consolidated Traction receipts	400	23½	23½	23½	23½	23⅜	....	....
Do preferred receipts	2,957	63½	63⅝	63½	63⅜	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	75	15	15	15	15	....	....	2

*High record. †Low record. ‡Seller open the books.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901.

The public sales to detail were:

First Call.
200 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90⅛
11 Pgh. Coal com. 27½
10 Pgh. Coal com. 27½
25 Pgh. Coal com. 27⅝
18 Phila. Co. com. 48
19 West. Elec. 1sts 79½
15 West. Elec. 2ds 73½
2 West. Elec. 2ds 74
80 West. Elec. 2ds 74½
200 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅜
20 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅛
200 West. Elec. 2ds 74½
100 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅛
100 West. Elec. 2ds 74½
50 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅛
200 West. Elec. 2ds 74½
50 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅜
10 American Tinplate 127
14 Con. Ice pfd. 37
5 Con. Ice pfd. 37
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅞

After Call.
50 Con. Ice com. 12⅜
50 Con. Ice com. 12½
30 Mckees Rocks Trust. 100
100 West. Elec. 1sts 79½
20 West. Elec. 2ds 74½
60 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅛

Before Call.
100 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅜

Before Call.
20 West. Elec. 2ds 74½

Second Call.
50 A. N. R. R. 22½
50 P. F. Glass rights 15
10 P. S. Car pfd. 86
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
400 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63½
50 A. W. Glass com. 54½
50 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝
300 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63¾
50 West. Elec. 1sts 79
25 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅜
100 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅜
100 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds 74⅜
15 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90⅝
20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90¾
25 Con. Ice com. 12⅝
50 Con. Ice com. 12⅝
40 Con. Ice com. 12½
2 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44
24 U. S. Steel com. 43⅛
300 U. S. Steel com. 43
25 U. S. Steel com. 43⅝

After Call.
7 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63½

Third Call.
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
300 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½

Before Call.
500 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝

Third Call.
20 N. F. Proof. com. 34
50 N. F. Proof. com. 34
7 Crucible Steel pfd. 85½
4 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 86
25 P. F. Glass rights 15
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44⅛
50 West. Elec. 1sts 79
50 West. Elec. 2ds 74½
11 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90
200 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90
100 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝
100 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63¾
100 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝
100 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63¾
300 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63¾
100 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝
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500 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝
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10 Ally. Trust Co. 103
45 Ally. Trust Co. 103
25 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝
50 U. S. Steel com. 43
50 M. R. Coal com. 13

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fed. N. Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	900
Lincoln Nat.	....	500	....	....	....	....
Mech. Nat.	....	....	....	128	....	130
Penna. Nat.	....	....	....	124	126	....
Pgh. Savings	....	....	....	187	....	....
Second Nat.	....	....	....	700	300	....
Trust Cos.						
Mercantile	....	....	....	....	....	205
Pa. Nat.	....	....	....	....	205	220
Pgh. Trust	....	....	....	....	....	540
Am. Trust	126	127	....	128	....	128
Ally. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ally. Dep.	25	55	....	....	....	....
D.S.F. & T.	217	230	....	....	....	....
Ohio Valley	....	....	....	123	125	125
Sat. Gas.	135	139	135	138	135	....
Nat. Gas.						
Nat. Gas. pf.	....	....	....	....	....	100½
W. Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....
P.N.G. & E.	....	....	....	....	26	....
Mining.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Equitable	....	94	....	....	94	....
City Nys.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Com. Ty. pfd.	....	27	....	....	....	63
Plate Gl.						
Railroads.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ally. V. pfd.	....	....	....	22½	....	22½
Electric.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Westing. 1st	79	....	79	....	79	....
Westing. 2d	74⅜	74½	74⅛	....	74⅝	74⅜
Miscellan.						
A. W. Glass	54½	55	54½	55	54½	....
C. N. Water.	45	....	....	....	....	....

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Sewickley Valley Trust offered at 125.

Allegheny Trust offered $1 lower at 138.

R. C. Hall offered Fayette County Gas at 80.

Empire Coal Company 5s were offered down from 92 to 90.

At the first call Mustin offered 500 Marsden common at 4½.

Standard Chain common offered at 12½ and the preferred at 55.

A New York Stock exchange seat was sold at $71,000 yesterday.

Carnegie Company 5s, series D, quoted at 112½ bid, 113½ asked.

Ohio Valley Bank was quoted $2 higher at 123, and Colonial at 125.

The Bank of England rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent.

Barbour offered 20 Lincoln National Bank at 130. There was a bid of 128 for the stock.

Twenty-five shares of Mechanics National bank offered at 125 and 124 was bid at noon.

George H. Hill & Co. bid 23⅜ for 1,000 shares of Crucible Steel common at the morning call.

Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold Martin 300 United States Steel at 43 at the second call, and Sproul offered 500 at 43⅜.

At the early session Darr & Moore bid 43¼ for 500 United States Steel common. Henry Sproul & Co. offered 500 shares at 43⅜.

Mustin bid 25 for Allegheny Safe Deposit and offered the stock at 65. The last posted transfer price was 100 bid, 125 asked.

At the noon call Darr & Moore offered 500 Westinghouse Electric seconds at 75, and Robinson Bros. bid 74½ for a like amount.

Robinson Bros. were the heaviest buyers of Westinghouse Electric seconds at the first call, taking 717 shares at 73½@74⅝. Subsequently they purchased 245 shares at 74½@74⅝.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, denies positively the report that his company is buying control of Rock Island.

Pittsburgh Stove and Range common advanced ½ to 2½ bid at the close. The preferred advanced 2½ to 17½ bid. Neither stock offered.

In Boston today 1¾ was bid for the next Amalgamated Copper dividend, showing that proper heads expect reduction in the coming dividend.

At the last call Henry Sproul & Co. offered 100 Farmers Deposit National Bank stock at 900, the selling price on Wednesday. There was no bid.

Pittsburg Plate Glass rights sold up two points to 15, Morris & Brown selling Stevenson 50 at that price. A. J. Lawrence sold Sproul & Co. 25 at 15.

The Sharon Savings and Trust Company of Sharon, has been organized with $125,000 capital. The company will make application for a state charter December 6.

At the second call W. E. Patrick sold 400 Consolidated Traction common receipts and J. M. Schoyer sold 500 preferred receipts at 63⅝. Robinson Bros. did the buying.

American Cotton directors, in a circular to stockholders, advise them not to deposit stock under the proposed plan of forming a pool to control the cotton crop of the United States.

The initial sale of McKees Rocks Trust was made after the first call, when McMullin sold W. A. McCutcheon 20 shares at 100. The capital is $125,000, fully paid in, and the company began business with $2,621,570.

At the close, 2,400 Consolidated Traction preferred receipts changed hands. Whitney & Stephenson bought 1,000 and Robinson Brothers 900. Mellor sold 1,100 and J. M. Anderson 1,300. The sales were all made at 63⅜.

The Philadelphia Company has authorized the City Trust Company of Pittsburgh and the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, as co-trustees, to issue certificates of deposit and Traction common and preferred shares until December 24, when deposits will close.

Several brokers had selling orders in Trade Dollar Mining at noon. Geo. O. Speer & Co. offered 1,000 and Hall & Co. 2,500 at $2.85. Mindlin offered 1,000 at $2.80 and Hall then offered a like amount at the same price. Barbour asked a bid on 1,000 shares, but none was made. At the close he offered 1,000 at $2.70.

The stockholders of the Monongahela Water Company, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $2,100,000 to $2,520,000. The new stock will be put out at par, $25 a share, to present stockholders. The proceeds of the new stock will be used for improvements and extensions. The stock is quoting at 42½ bid.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Water Company yesterday the capital stock was increased $200,000. This addition will make the total capitalization of the company $2,300,000. The new stock will be alloted pro rata at par, $25 a share, to present stockholders. The proceeds of the new stock will be used for improvements and extensions of the company.

At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $7,162,700 to $7,500,000, and the issue of new stock from 71,627 to 78,504. New stock is offered to stockholders of record December 4, 1901, at $200 per share, at rate of two new shares for every 19 old shares now held.

Earnings and Dividends.

The Laclede Gas Light Company's net earnings for November increased $6,[illegible] per cent.

Texas Pacific from January 1 to November 30 increased gross earnings by $1,096,585.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the fourth week in November increased $18,000.

The gross earnings of Chicago Great Western for the fourth week in November increased $31,427.

The Pennsylvania & Northwestern railroad semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent is payable January 1.

Louisville & Nashville the fourth week in November increased $101,[illegible]; and for the month increased $272,263.

St. Joseph & Grand Island has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the first preferred stock, payable December 30.

Commercial Cable directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent and a bonus of 1 per cent, payable January 2.

The Finance Company of Pennsylvania has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1 50 on its preferred stock, payable December 21.

The directors of the Marriland Coal Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent and ½ per cent extra, payable December 21.

The American Beet Sugar Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

The directors of the American Snuff Company have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

A SMALL GAIN.

Bank Exchanges Increased Only $107,500 Yesterday Over the Same Day Last Year.

Local bank exchanges yesterday showed a small gain over last year, the increase having been only $107,500. The preceding Thursday was a holiday, so there were no comparisons with that date. The local money market is ruling fairly easy, brokers reporting no trouble in procuring call loans at 6 per cent. The detailed clearing house report follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,079,375 09	$1,587,144 51
Last year	5,571,809 59	831,101 07
Yesterday's increase	$107,565 50	
Yesterday's decrease		743,956 56

Following are the clearings at Erie railroad, 4 carloads; 1 dividend. Total receipts, 41 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the secretary of the Pittsburgh grain exchange.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; choice timothy, $15 00@15 50.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 00@27 00; brown, $25 00@26 00; bran, $24 00@25 00.

Groceries.

There was nothing new in groceries yesterday in the way of price changes. The advance in flour, which was made on Wednesday, was maintained yesterday without portion of it being lost. The sugar market was also not following the 5-16 advance made last Saturday. The second increase in millers' prices, which came Wednesday, was received when wholesalers were calling what they had sold at current additional. They were compelled to pay since last week. The second 10 cents settled the matter, and prices went forward. Wheat was much stronger, under very heavy buying, and the information that farmers had commenced to feed wheat to stock on account of the high corn and oats markets gave the market a fairly active tone. Corn and oats followed on quotations in all sales. Refined sugar is unchanged in price, but no more than steady. Beans are unchanged and no weaker, but under conditions prevailing.

Coffee—Fancy Rio, 9½c; prime, 8½c; fair, 8c; ordinary, 7½c; peaberry, 11@13c; Santos, 9½@10c; Mocha, 17@17½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 11@13c; Caracas, 10½@12c; Golden Rio, 12@15c; Java, 28@30c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arabian, 16@17c; Bogota, 11@12c; Maracaibo, 11@12c; Mexican, 11@12c; Guatemala, 11@12c; Costa Rica, 11@12c; Golden Rio, 12@15c; Java, 28@30c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arabian, 16@17c; Bogota, 11@12c; Maracaibo, 11@12c; Mexican, 11@12c; Guatemala, 11@12c; Costa Rica, 11@12c; roasted Rio, 12@14c; roasted Java, 28@30c; roasted Mocha, 28@30c; roasted Arabian, 16@17c; roasted Bogota, 11@12c; roasted Maracaibo, 11@12c; roasted Mexican, 11@12c; roasted Guatemala, 11@12c; roasted Costa Rica, 11@12c; roasted Golden Rio, 12@15c; roasted Java, 28@30c; roasted Mocha, 28@30c; roasted Arabian, 16@17c; roasted Bogota, 11@12c; roasted Maracaibo, 11@12c; roasted Mexican, 11@12c; roasted Guatemala, 11@12c; roasted Costa Rica, 11@12c.

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Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 5.—Turpentine firm at 35½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 10; F, $1 12½; G, $1 20; H, $1 25; I, $1 30; K, $1 35; M, $1 50; N, $1 60; W G, $1 80; W W, $1 85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 5.—Turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.—Turpentine nothing doing. Rosin firm at [illegible]; strained, $1 20; good strained, $1 25. Crude turpentine quiet at $1 30 @2 00.

Corn, Oats and Millfeed Prices Higher

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Imported Potatoes Will Influence Markets—Quotations Show Few Changes.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Those who thought last week the top point of the oats market had been reached were certainly at sea in their calculations, quotations yesterday mounting 1c to 2c. No. 2 white oats were the only exchange were firm at 54c, with 53c quickly bid. Yellow shelled corn also went forward, advancing 1 to 2c all grades. White middlings reached 27c with No. 1 yellow middlings at 1car Erie railroad, 4 cars bar, 1 dealer. Total receipts, 41 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the secretary of the Pittsburgh grain exchange.

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 50@9 00.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; choice timothy, $15 00@15 50.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 00@27 00; brown, $25 00@26 00; bran, $24 00@25 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Monongahela, 65@66c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 69@70c f. o. b. car within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 72@73c; high mixed, 70@71c; No. 2 mixed, 69@69½c; No. 2 yellow car, 72@73c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 white, 72@73c; No. 2 mixed, 69@69½c; No. 2 ear white, 72@73c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 yellow ear, 72@73c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 white, 72@73c; regular, 70@71c.

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Dried Fruits.

Raisins and currants receive most of the attention from buyers, the commodities trade being fairly and active. Prices are unchanged, but firm. Prunes are having a good run of sales, increasing in volume, while evaporated peaches are good sellers at quotations. Apricots are quiet. Evaporated apples are in fair demand, and stocks are reported ample.

Evaporated apples, in bags, 10½@11c; 27-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 90@95c; 1-lb cartons, 100@15c; peaches, 8@8½c; raisins, 2½ crown loose, 3½@3¾c; 3 crown loose, 4@4½c; 4 crown loose, 4½@5c; 3 crown clusters, 4½@5c; 4 crown clusters, 5@5½c; 5 crown clusters, 5½@6c; 3 crown London layers, 5½@6c; 4 crown London layers, 6@6½c; 5 crown London layers, 6½@7c; currants, cleaned, 20 and 50-lb pkgs, 8½@9c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

As stated several times in this column it is not likely the potato market will be very higher than the height of this season, notwithstanding the fact that the claim has been made of a price of $1 25 to come, with other wild predictions prophesying still higher figures. Stocks are very large and their views inflated to some extent by the known shortage in crops, and there has been a tendency to underestimate the actual receipts for some time past. Receiving from country points on potatoes has averaged liberally, and farmers had determined to hold stock until their ideas of price could be realized. The consequence is that the expected has happened, and liberal quantities are now coming to arrive. Consignments from Belgium have been laid down in New York, and offered there at figures which make possible to bring them here well enough to sell at a dollar flat. As importations increase, of course, prices will decrease. Meanwhile the home farmer will be driven to hold cover, and the stocks in this country be partially relieved. Prices are very likely to go lower than they are now, although they may ease up a little, but there is no probability of their going higher.

Cranberries—Jerseys, $3 50@4 00.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; box, $16@9 18.00.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 2½@3c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 25@2 75; per bu, $1 40@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 25@1 50; silver skins, $4 00@4 50.

Pears—Kiefers, $1 00@1 10 ½ bbl; Tyson's, $1 25@1 50; Seckels, $3 00@3 25 per bu.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 60@65c; rural, bulk, fancy, 60@65c; fancy from store, $1 00; Virginia sweet potatoes, per crate, $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets, medium, $1 00@3 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $1 00@3 50.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Watercress—Per box, 25@30c.

Oyster Plant—Per dozen, 40@50c.

Celery—Small, 25@35c; large, 40@50c.

Turnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbages—Per bbl, $3 00@3 50; German red, $14 00@15 00; red, per bbl, $1 25@2 00.

Leeks—Per doz, 10@15c.

Turnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $23 00@24 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $23 00@24 00; new beets, per dozen, 40@50c.

Parsley—Per doz, 10@15c.

Cauliflower—Half bu crate, 40@50c; bbl, $2 00@2 50.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 50@60c.

Lettuce—Per doz, 40@50c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $2 00@2 50.

Green salsify—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Shell beans, per bushel, $4 00@4 50.

Lettuce—

TAXES DO NOT PARTICIPATE

Judge Buffington Gives Creditors Preference in Bankruptcy Cases.

CONSTRUES CLAUSE RELATING TO PRIORITY

The Court States All Debts Owing to Any Person Entitled to Priority by Laws of the State Shall be First Considered.

Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States district court handed down an opinion in the case of Henry Millberg, bankrupt, of Beaver Falls. It had been undertaken to pay all the taxes due before the creditors were given their dividends.

In his opinion Judge Buffington said that clause 5, section 64, of the bankrupt act gives priority to debts owing to any person who by the laws of the state or the United States is entitled to priority. That is the case of W. W. Colvert, where the proceeds of real estate were applied to the payment of liens. It was held such payments were not dividends and the trustee was not liable to commissions thereon. That in accordance with that view the court is of the opinion there were no dividends paid to creditors in the present case and that clause A, section 64, which provides that the court shall order the trustee to pay all taxes due and owing by the bankrupt in advance of the payment of the creditors, has no application. It will be accordingly certified to the referee that the taxes in question are not entitled to participate in the distribution.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Nathan Cass Tyler, a farmer of North East, Pa., giving his liabilities as $36,669 and assets as $65.

KILBUCK ISLAND CASE.

Ejectment Proceedings for Valuable Property Before Judge Buffington.

The ejectment suit of Mrs. Fannie B. Snowden against the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, was called for a hearing before Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court. The property is situated in the triangle between Grant avenue, South avenue and Bank alley, Allegheny. The plaintiff's abstract of title dates from 1837, and the defendants claim title through an Indian named Kilbuck, alias William Henry, granted in 1806. The property is known as Kilbuck island, and in 1873 the legislature passed legislation to perfect the title. Then followed over 50 conveyances. Among the claims made for the defense is that the statute of limitation for the proceedings has expired. The case will possibly be on for several days.

Asks $25,000 for Wife's Death.

Richard Sim sued the Allegheny Heating Company for $25,000 for the death of his wife, $2,500 for the destruction of his house and $500 for household things. The plaintiff lived on Buchanan avenue, Allegheny, and upon November 7 last, it is charged, a leaking main was responsible for the filling of the cellar with gas, which resulted in an explosion, causing the death of Mrs. Sim and destroying the plaintiff's property.

Attorney Sues for Fee.

Attorney S. S. Robertson filed a suit against Andrew Hopkins to recover $8,000 for alleged professional services rendered. Hopkins is said to have retained the lawyer upon a claim against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company for damage to property and he arranged a settlement for $25,000. It is said Hopkins was not satisfied with this, but was later compelled to accept $22,000.

Wants $50,000 Damages.

The Bellefield Company yesterday entered suit against the city of Pittsburgh for $50,000 damages for the alleged appropriation of property surrounding the Hotel Schenley. It is alleged the city took a strip of land 15 feet wide and extending 350 feet along Forbes street without legal authority. It is alleged this strip was paved with asphalt.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following bills:

True bills—Assault and battery, Philomena Chkalousky, Daniel Boyman; felonious assault and battery, Armstrong Fowler; aggravated assault and battery, Matthew McCarthy; misdemeanor, Ike Harris; embezzlement, Luca Nappo; robbery, Wallace Gondsik.

Ignored bills—Misdemeanor, James Phillips; receiving stolen goods, Morris Arnovitch and Joseph Arnovitch; assault and battery, Thomas Andrusavage, Henry Wright; horse stealing, Harry A. Cooper, Charles Cooper, Fatlick Madden, Morris Mermeister; aggravated assault and battery, George Demuth; selling liquor without license, Bertha Daveno.

Today's Trial Lists.

Today's trial lists are as follows:

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. A. J. Borges, Gibson C. Blake (2), Lee Carter (2), James Lewis (2), Katie Johnson (2), John "Red" Reed (2), Grover Sears, Mollie Williams, Frank Venz, John Fisher, Watty Marsh, Jessie Collyer, Armstrong Fowler, William Wilson, Frank Butnila (2), Charles Cooper, Anna Demlasch, Samuel Higkins, John Kelly, Jacob Lang, Sherman O'Neal, Mrs. Grabowsky.

Common pleas No. 1—Beatty vs. Smith, Gwilliam & Co. vs. Thompson & Co., Hays vs. American Natural Gas Company, Workhaus vs. Tamblelint et al., Allio vs. United Traction Company, Colgan vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Kraise vs. Cavanaugh et al.

Common pleas No. 2—Dellenbach vs. Rush, Grasw vs. Boyd, Appleton vs. Schmitt.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

G. Elias & Bro.—James Howard, Jr., & Co. ..... Assp.

M. and E. Walsh—Patrick Crawford, et al. ..... Sci. fa. rev.

E. F. Dickey—William J. Wyatt. ..... Sci. fa. rev.

Pittsburgh Steel Casting Company—Sci. fa. rev.

The Peoples National bank—James Campbell ..... Sci. fa. rev.

Trades and Mechanics bank—J. J. Weldon ..... Ex. att.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Neasz, McLean & Mollinnis—Thomas G. Bond & Co. ..... Sci. fa. rev.

George Lauffert & Son, use—C. O. Lange et al. ..... Ex. att.

Sarah Perrett—Christian Arnold. Sci. fa. rev.

Sarah Perret—Olive Falch. ..... Sci. fa. rev.

The Bellefield Co.—The City of Pittsburgh ..... Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

James N. Bemis, et ux—John H. O'Donnell. ..... Ejec.

Phillips Carey Manufacturing Company—Mc Keesport Composition Roofing Company ..... Assp.

David Platt—Elisabeth Schmidt. Sci. fa. m. l.

George H. Hall—Elizabeth Schmidt. ..... Sci. fa. m. l.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The license of Michael Sweeney, deceased, of 6120 Penn avenue, was transferred to Hannah Sweeney.

The master in the divorce case of Emily Topson against William S. Topson filed his report recommending that a decree be granted upon a charge of desertion.

Out of respect for the late Attorney John M. Kennedy, Jr., son of Judge John M. Kennedy, all of the courts adjourned at noon yesterday, in order that lawyers might attend the funeral.

Louisa Westwood filed a libel in divorce against Richard Westwood, alleging cruelty and barbarous treatment. The libellant says her husband's cruelty began shortly after their marriage on October 20, 1868, and continued until their separation last July.

The case of Newton Mann and wife against the Pittsburgh Locomotive works is on trial. The plaintiffs own property on Beaver avenue, and it is alleged that this has been damaged by the working of a steam hammer, and that as a consequence it is impossible to find a tenant.

Executions were issued as follows: Williamsport Wire Rope Company vs. William H. Mink, $312; Henry Robb vs. Frank Hollant et al., Sheriff, $1,543; R. H. M. Mackenzie, M. D., vs. J. W. Thompson, $165; Mike Mozone vs. Mike Klobucar, $122; P. I. Gosser vs. Jacob Schumacher, $258.

Hannah Sweeney took out letters of administration upon the estate of Michael Sweeney, worth $600. Attorney John M. Goehring, represented the estate. Letters were taken out by Sarah Dunlap on the $600 estate of Horace D. Dunlap. Attorneys Murphy & Hosack represented the administratrix.

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Picture Cubes, 25c to 98c.
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Crokinole Boards, 75c to $2.98.
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9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY.

Fancy Glove Boxes, 5c
Lot of Women's neat hand-painted Celluloid Glove Boxes—sold in some stores for 15c—go at 5c.

$1 Lace Curtains, 50c
New Nottingham Lace Curtains—in neat patterns—plain centers and pretty borders—good width and length—worth $1—at 50c pair.

25c Dress Goods, 12½c
5,000 yds. Dress Goods and Suitings, including 36-in. Cashmeres, 38-in. All-Wool Vicuna Suitings, Checks, Plaids and Novelties—suitable for Waists and Children's Dresses—worth 25c and 30c—at 12½c yd.

$1 Alarm Clocks, 48c
Lot of Nickel Alarm Clocks, with loud and staggering alarm—all guaranteed good timekeepers—worth $1—at 48c.

Children's $1.50 Rockers, 89c
Choice from several styles of Children's Golden Oak and Reed Rockers—worth $1.50—at 69c (Furniture Dept.).

40c Oil Cloths, 22c sq. yd.
Manufacturers' dropped patterns of extra heavy Oilcloths—full rolls—enough alike for the largest rooms—2, 1½ and 2 yds. wide—worth 40c—at 22c sq. yd. (Carpet Dept., 5th floor).

Rubber Overshoes, at 10c
Men's good Rubbers, sizes 6, 6½ and 7 only, at 10c pair. Children's Rubbers, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10 and 10½, also at 10c pair.

10c Celery Trays, at 5c
Brilliant Crystal Glass Celery Trays and Holders—usually sold for 10c, at 5c each.

Infants' Bootees, 5c pair
Infants' hand-crocheted Knit Bootees—in all colors—Also Wool Mittens, at 5c per pair.

$1.25 Sets Books, at 79c
Popular 5-vol. Sets of celebrated Authors, including Mayne Reid, Cooper, Hardy, The Duchess, Marlitt, Kipling, Optic, Mrs. Holmes, Corelli, Stevenson, Doyle, etc.—fine silk cloth binding—published at $1.25—go at 79c set.

Handkerchiefs, at 2c
Women's or Children's Union Linen Handkerchiefs at 2c. Battenburg Handkerchief Patterns, Turn-over Collars, Tie Ends, Doilies, etc., at 2c. 1½-in. wide Val. Laces for making Handkerchiefs at 2c yd.

Boys' 75c Sweaters, 39c
Boys' and Children's All-Wool Sweaters—in all colors—sizes 2 to 14—worth 75c, at only 39c.

Boys' 30c Drums, 22c
Boys' good size nice Drums, complete with sticks—usual price 30c, at 22c (Toy Dept.).

$2 Clothes Wringers, $1.15
Hardwood frame Clothes Wringers with two 10-in. hard rubber rolls—regular price $2, at only $1.15.

Fringed Scarfs, at 15c
Fringed Scarfs, 68 in. long—also 18x18-in. Hemstitched Center Pieces and Fringed Table Covers—worth 25c and 35c—choice for 15c.

Famous $1 Corsets, at 48c
Celebrated makes of Corsets and Waists, including the new straight front models—mostly all sizes—worth $1 to $2.50—go at 48c.

Codfish, at 5c Package
Best quality Shredded Codfish at 5c per package. Genuine Whole Codfish, 3 to 4 lbs. each, at 8c lb. Tenderloin Codfish, perfectly boneless, at 12c lb.

Men's Overalls, at 39c
Men's Combination Blue Denim Overalls and Jackets—two garments in one—worth $1.50, at 39c. Men's Waterproof Canvas Blanket Lined Coats, worth $1.50, at 95c.

Boys' $2 Clothing, $1.11
Boys' All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, in mixed colors—Also Heavy Blue Chinchilla Reefers, with storm collars, or black, pink, blue or black—worth 50c, at 19c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c
Women's plain hemmed Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c. Embroidered Tumbler Doylies or hand-made Renaissance Doylies at 5c. Shetland Floss, all colors, at 5c skein.

$8 Gas Stoves, at $1.98
The famous "Success" large open-front Gas Heating Stoves with asbestos back and large burner—worth $3, at $1.98.

15c Dress Lining, 8 1-2c
Spun Glass, Like Silk or Silk Finished Percaline Dress Linings—black and all colors—also 36-in. White Underwear Cambrics; worth 15c and 20c, at 8 1-2c yd.

$1 Famous Books, at 39c
Mark Twain's Library of Wit and Humor—"Peck's Bad Boy"—"20 Years of Rustling" and other famous Books—all in good cloth bindings—published at $1—go at 39c.

Oatmeal Saucers, at 3c
Decorated English Porcelain Oatmeal Saucers—in various colors—at only 3c each.

Little Gent's Shoes, 79c
Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes, with thick soles—just the thing for damp, wet weather—worth $1.25, at 79c pair.

6 Rogers' Tea Spoons, 75c
Rogers' shell pattern Silver Tea Spoons—set of 6 for 75c—regular price $1.00.

Men's $1 Mufflers, 39c
Men's fine Reversible Silk Oxford Mufflers—in fancy colors—usual price $1—at 39c.

$2.50 Trimmed Hats, 50c
Women's stylishly trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats—made of soft felt and velvet—were $1.98 and $2.50—go at 50c.

75c Silk Velvets, 52c
Silk Pile Velvets, in Jet and Blue Black—also colors—worth 75c and $1—at 52c yd. Corduroy Velvets and Corduroys—in Navy, Cardinal, Green, Brown, Castor and Tan—worth $1 and $1.10—at 68c yd.

Women's 50c Hose, 25c
Women's extra fine All-Wool Cashmere Stockings — fast Black—worth 50c—all go at 25c pair.

$8.50 Morris Chairs, $4.98
Handsome Golden Oak Morris Chairs—with reversible hair filled Velour and Corduroy cushions—worth $8.50—at $4.98.

25c Winter Caps, 15c
Boys' and Children's double pull-down band Winter Golf Caps—in plain and assorted cassimere patterns—well lined—worth 25c—go at 15c.

$2.50 Hearth Rugs, $1.39
Imported Japanese Hearth Rugs—Oriental designs and colors—size 1x2 yds.—regular price $2.50—at $1.39. (Rug Dept., 3d floor annex.)

Boys' 75c Pants, 35c
Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants—some with double cloth seat and knees—will outwear the usual 75c Pants—at only 35c.

Large 15c Mackerel, 10c
Large Mackerel—heads and tails off—the 15c kind—at 10c each. Extra large Portland Round Herring, at 15c doz. Smoked Halibut at 25c lb.

Silver Thimbles, at 10c
Sterling Silver Thimbles, any size, at 10c (Notion Dept.). Patent Leather Belts at 10c. "Flirodori" Back Combs, at 10c. Steel Beads for purses, 10c bunch.

Women's Underwear, 25c
Women's best quality Combed Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Vests—Also Heavy Weight Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, at 25c; worth 50c.

$1.50 Flannel Waists, 95c
5 styles of Women's All-Wool French Flannel or Tricot Waists—in black, blue, brown or fancy light and dark colors—new tucking and hemstitching—worth $1.50, at 95c.

Women's Fur Scarfs, $1.19
Women's Fur Scarfs, in French Lynx, Electric Seal, Angora, Blue Lynx, Sable Fox, etc.—good length, with fluffy tails—worth $2.50—at $1.19.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

$1 Fountain Pens, 59c
First-class gold point Fountain Pens, warranted to give satisfaction—Regular price $1—go at 59c.

$18.75 Bookcases, $9.98
Choice from several styles of Golden Oak Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks—large bevel mirror—worth up to $18.75—at $9.98.

Boys' $5 Overcoats, $2.35
Boys' fine Red, Blue or Tan Kersey Russian Overcoats, with embroidery on front and sleeves—Also stylish Reefers and Ulster Overcoats—all sizes 2½ to 16—worth $5—at $2.35.

11-4 Bed Blankets, 38c
11-4 size Single Gray Bed Blankets, 38c. Hemmed Bed Sheets, size 81x90 in., at 38c each—2 pairs Pillow Cases for 38c.

Boys' $3.50 Suits, $1.90
Boys' fine Sailor Suits—in all colors—Also 3-Piece Suits—and Double-Breast Suits—sizes 3 to 16—worth $3.50—at only $1.90.

$1 Printing Presses, 69c
Good Printing Presses, complete with set of types—a very nice Christmas present for your boy—worth $1—at 69c. (Toy Dept.)

Silver Mounted Brushes, 25c
Sterling Silver Mounted Hair and Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes—Also Hand Mirrors, Combs, etc., at 25c. Pearl and Turquoise Set Turn-Over Back Combs, at 25c. (Notion Dept.)

Infants' Caps, at 10c
Infants' White China Silk Embroidered Caps—Also Colored Cloth Caps—worth 20c—at only 10c.

Mince Meat, 5c pkg.
"White Label" Brand Mince Meat, at 5c package. "Helmet" Brand Corned Beef, 1 lb. can, 12c; 2 lb. cans, 20c.

75c Candle Sticks, 25c
Fancy Wrought Iron Candlesticks, in Flat Ring Candlesticks and hooded—Usual price 50c and 75c—go at 25c.

Children's Shoes, 49c
Children's Patent Leather Tipped, Spring-Heeled Dongola Shoes—worth fully 75c—at only 49c per pair.

Boys' $1 Sweaters, 65c
Boys' extra fine quality All-Wool Novelty Sweaters—all the latest styles—all sizes—regular price $1—at 65c.

Gas Lamp Chimneys, 5c
Mica Incandescent Gas Lamp Chimneys—at only 5c each.

$8 Raglan Coats, at $5
Women's or Misses' yoke effect Raglan Coats—54, 56, 58 and 60 in. long—in Oxford or Black—plain, ¾-fitting or full Raglan back—worth $8, at $5.

Tapestry Portieres, $1.65
Extra heavy Reversible Tapestry Portieres—all the new designs and colors—fringed top and bottom—worth $3 to $4.50—at $1.65 a pair.

25c Handkerchiefs, 12c
Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs—worth 25c—at 12c.

$3.50 Fur Rugs, $2.49
Extra quality No. 1 China Goat Fur Rugs—full hearth size—in White, Grey and Black—regular price $3.50—at $2.49 each.

54-in. Suitings, 25c
54-in. Heavy Meltons, All-Wool Homespuns, Serges, Cheviots, Henriettas, Satin Plaids, Corded Solelle, etc.—regular 50c and 63c qualities—at 25c yd.

Men's $1 Suspenders, 48c
Men's famous "Crown" Silk Holiday Suspenders — worth $1—at 48c per pair.

$1.50 Carving Sets, 98c
Fine Carving Sets of Knife and Fork—with Stag Horn Handles—worth $1.50—at only 98c set.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

$1 Berry Spoons, 50c
Rogers' triple silver-plated fancy pattern Berry Spoons, Pie Knives or Fish Knives—worth $1—Choice 50c.

Men's $3.50 Robes, $1.69
Men's regular $3.50 Lounging Robes—made of soft materials—at $1.69. Also fancy cord trimmed House Coats—at only $2.48.

Men's $2 Hats, 74c
Men's Winter Style Derby, Alpine, Trooper, Panama or Porto Rico Soft Hats—Black and all colors—silk trimmed—all sizes—worth $1.50 and $2—at 74c.

Gilt Corner Chairs, $6.75
15 styles of hand-carved Gilt Corner Chairs, Reception Chairs and fancy Roman Chairs—upholstered in the finest Silk Damask—worth $12—at $6.75.

75c Beaded Belts, 25c
Black Beaded Elastic Belts—in effect—white and black combinations—worth 75c—at 25c. Soft washable Satin Taffeta and double faced Satin Ribbon, for fancy work and neckwear—at all colors—at 25c yd.

$2.50 Teachers' Bibles, $1.29
Fine Teachers' Bibles, containing concordance, maps, helps, etc.—extra large type—fine overlapping leather cover—worth $2.50—at $1.29.

Men's 50c Neckwear, 19c
Odds and ends of Men's fancy Silk Neckwear, such as Imperials and 4-in-hands—worth 50c—at only 19c.

$5 Table Covers, $2
Fancy Table Covers—made of heavy reversible tapestry—2½ to 3 yds. long—1½ yds. wide worth up to $5—at $2. (4th floor).

Children's 50c Hats, 15c
Children's pretty School or Knockabout Hats—made of crushed or English Felt—with rolling brim and rosettes—all colors—worth 50c—at 15c.

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c
Men's Fleeced Lined Health Underwear—mostly odds and ends—regular price 50c—go at 25c.

Silk Lengths, at Half.
¾ to 6 yard lengths of plain or fancy Black and Colored Silks—Also White and Corded Satin Lengths—All go at just Half the Marked Prices.

Women's $3 Shoes, $1.65
Women's Enamel Box Calf, Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes—all sizes—Regular $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes—at $1.65 pair.

Ivory Soap, 10 Cakes, 40c
"Ivory" or "Pels Naptha" Soap—at 10 cakes for 40c. "Snowberry," "Coal Oil Johnny," "Fairy" or "White Tar" Soap—at 4c cake. Swift's Soap Powder, 4 lb. packages for 15c. (Grocery Dept.)

Pinster Paris Busts, 5c
Plaster Paris Busts of McKinley—small size—nice mantel ornaments—worth 25c—at 5c each. (China Dept.)

Printed Flannels, 8 1-3c yd
Fancy Printed Flannels, go at 8 1-3c yd. Extra heavy White and Cream Shaker Flannels, or White Oxfords for Waists—at 8 1-3c yd.

Men's $2.50 Watches, 89c
Men's genuine American made Gun Metal or German Silver Watches—stem-winding and setting — fully guaranteed—worth $2.50—at 89c.

25c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's Pure Linen Lace and Embroidery edge or Plain Hemmed Handkerchiefs—slightly soiled—worth 15c and 25c—at 10c. Fancy embroidered Imported Fin Cushions—at 10c.

Girls' $2 Dresses, 95c
Girls' or Misses' Dresses—made of plain or mixed materials—lined throughout—trimmed with velvet or fancy braiding—extra wide skirt, with deep hem—sizes 4 to 14—worth $2—at 95c.

White Lawn Aprons, 10c
Women's large size White Lawn Aprons—well made, with wide ties—Also nice Gingham Aprons—worth 15c, at 10c.

Men's Corduroy Pants, $1.29
Several hundred pairs of Men's first-class English Corduroy Pants, in all colors—Also fine Cassimere and Cheviot Pants—kind always sold for $2 and $2.25—go at $1.29.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Men's $15 Rain Coats, $7.50
Men's waterproof fine heavy Oxford Cloth Long Mackintosh Overcoats—with vertical pockets—would be cheap for $15—go at $7.50.

$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, $1.69
Very heavy Wool "Royal" Smyrna Rugs—rich mottles—alike on both sides—size 1x2 yards—worth $2.50—at $1.69 each. The Door Mats at 25c each. (Rug Dept., 3d floor annex.)

Comb and Brush Sets, 89c
Sterling Silver Mounted Genuine Ebonold Comb and Brush Sets—put up in fancy boxes—worth $1.50—at 89c.

$2.50 Couch Covers, $1.28
Pretty Couch Covers—made of very best Denim—in Oriental and floral designs—really worth $2.50—at $1.28 each (4th floor).

50c Dress Goods, 19c
Such as All-Wool Homespuns, Cheviots, Heavy Skirtings, Shepherd Checks, Fancy Plaids and Novelties, Serges, Cashmeres, etc.—worth up to 50c—at 19c yd.

Women's $1.25 Gloves, 69c
Women's famous "Norma" 2-clasp Real Kid Gloves—worth $1.25—at only 69c pair.

Bath Slippers, 19c
Toweling Bath Slippers for men and women—nicely made—all sizes—at only 19c per pair.

Navy Beans, 4c lb.
Fancy Navy Beans at 4c lb. Red Kidney Beans at 4½c lb. Extra choice Lima Beans at 8c lb.

Youths' $5 Clothing, $2.85
Odds and ends of Young Men's Suits, Single or Mixed Color Suits—Also Oxford and Tan Overcoats—sizes 14 to 20—worth $5—at $2.85.

Chairs or Rockers, 25c
Choice from 4 different kinds of Children's Hardwood Chairs and Rockers—worth 40c—at 25c (Toy Dept.).

$75 Leather Couches, $39.75
20 styles of high grade hair filled Leather Couches—with the black—guaranteed indestructible spring edges—all covered in best leather—massive carvings—worth up to $75—at $39.75.

$1.50 Roasting Pans, 75c
Granite Steel Enameled Roasting Pans—good size—worth $1.50—go at 75c.

Infants' $1.50 Cloaks, 85c
Infants' Cashmere or Bedford Cord Long Cloaks—silk embroidered or braid trimmed—heavy interlined—worth $1.50—at 85c.

Misses' Fur Sets, 98c
Choice from 5 new styles of Misses' Fur Sets, each consisting of Muff and Collarette or Scarf—in Angora, Sable Fox, Lynx, etc.—worth $2.50—at 98c set.

$1.25 Punching Bags, 85c
Good Punching Bags, made of strong canvas lined leather, with rubber bladders, at 85c. Boys' Soft Leather Boxing Gloves, stuffed with curled hair—worth $1.25—at only 85c set.

$1.50 Cook Books, 59c
The "White House" Cook Book, containing all kinds of recipes for the household—enameled cloth binding—published for $1.50—at 59c.

29c Gas Globes, 10c
Fancy colored Incandescent Gas Globes—in various colors—regular price 25c—at 10c each.

75c Table Damask, 48c
Extra heavy Table Damask at 48c yd. Bear Table Padding—worth 75c—at only 48c yd.

Opal Dresser Sets, 48c
Consisting of two bottles, two trays and one trinket box—complete set for 48c. Four strap Military Hose Supporters with large satin pad—at 48c (Notion Dept.).

Women's $5 Jackets, $1.50
200 Women's medium weight Fox or Lion Jackets—made of All-Wool Covert Cloth—silk lined—velvet collar—worth $5—at $1.50.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Misses' 50c Slippers, 29c
Lot of Misses' well fitted worn and comfortable Slippers—flexible soles—sizes 9 to 2—worth 50c—at only 29c pair.

Women's Petticoats, 65c
Women's best quality Imported Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—Van Dyke accordeon pleated ruffle—extra foot ruffle—at 65c.

$1 Fancy Vases, 48c
Fancy Decorated Vases and Bisques—beautiful mantel ornaments—worth $1—at 48c.

$1 Gold Pens, 59c
Solid Gold Pens, with fine pearl holders—each one in a neat case—always sold for $1—at 59c.

Silk Floss Pillows, 15c
16-in. Silk Floss Pillows—dust proof—at 15c. Colored Pillow Cords, enough for any size pillow, at 15c. No. 22 Satin Gros Grain Ribbon for fancy work, in all the desirable shades, at 15c yd.

50c Nut Sets, 25c
Silver Plated Nut Sets, of Cracker and 6 Picks—in neatly embossed box—worth 50c—at 25c.

French Flannel, 39c yd.
Best quality Printed and Plain French Flannels—also White Eiderdown Flannels for underwear—worth 75c and $1—at 39c yd.

$2.50 Eye Glasses, 95c
Genuine Rock Crystal Filled Eye Glasses and Spectacles—guaranteed for 10 years—worth $2.50—at 95c pair.

$3 Lace Curtains, $1.25
Regular $2 and $3 Scotch Nottingham Lace Curtains—Irish Point, Renaissance and Brussels Net effects—plain or scroll centers—3½ yds. long—60 in. wide—at only $1.25 pair.

50c Silks, 31c yd.
Plain Colored Washable Silks—in every light and dark shade, for fancy work, pillow ruffles, pin cushions, etc.—worth 50c—at 31c yd. Bright lustrous finish Black Taffeta Silks—36 in. wide—at 79c, 89c, 98c and $1.

$4.25 Untrimmed Hats, 98c
Women's and Misses' Untrimmed Hats—plain felt and Camel's Hair effects, Dress Shapes, Turbans, Short Back Stiffs, etc.—worth 75c to $1.25—at 39c.

Women's 50c Purses, 22c
Women's fine lined Leather Purses, Pocket-books—worth up to 50c—at 22c each.

Coffee, 12c lb., 5 lbs., 55c
Our special priced 14c high-grade Coffee—really worth 20c lb.—at 12c lb., or 5 lbs. for 55c.

Women's Underwear, 35c
Women's Muslin Gowns, Skirts and Drawers—lace or embroidery trimmed—Also Flannelette Gowns in neat stripes—at 35c.

Boys' Dress Suits, $2.48
Boys' Fine Serge Sailor Suits, with embroidery and braid trimming—Also Russian Blouse Suits, Norfolk and 2 or 3-piece Suits—Worth $5—$2.48.

$15 Dinner Sets, $9.98
Richly decorated Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, of 102 pieces—Real value $15—go at $9.98 set.

$85 Parlor Suites, $39.75
15 styles of handsome 5-piece Parlor Suites—some with inlaid frames; others hand carved—upholstered in Silk Damask, Tapestry and Genuine Leather—Worth up to $85—at $39.75.

Medicine Cabinets, 75c
Good, strong, well made Medicine or Bathroom Cabinets—Regular Price $1.25—at 75c each. (Basement.)

$8.50 Fur Scarfs, $5
Women's Fine Fur Scarfs, in Sable Lynx, Isabella Fox, Mink or Brown Marten—long lengths, neat effect, with tails or tail on each side, or with 10 tails in front—Worth $8.50—at $5.00.

75c Winter Caps, 35c
Sample line Boys' and Children's Double Pull Down Band Silk Lined Golf, Polo and Golf Yacht Style Caps, in all materials—Also All-Wool Knit Toques—Worth 75c—at 35c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

$45 Sideboards, $26.75
15 styles of Quartered Golden Oak Sideboards—massive hand carvings—swell fronts—highly polished—large French bevel mirror—worth $45—at $26.75.

Domestic Sardines, 5c Can
"Columbia" Brand highest quality Domestic mick Sardines—in oil, mustard or tomato sauce—at 5c can, or 55c doz. Large Cans "Sun Ray" Brand French Sardines, at 10c can, or $1.10 doz.

Talking Machines, $5.95
Good Talking Machines—reproduce as well as the high-priced machines — complete with horn and 6 records—at only $5.95.

Large Fascinators, 15c
Women's large size Hand-Knit Fascinators—Also Shawl Fascinators—in all colors—at 15c.

50c Cooking Utensils, 25c
Granite Steel Enameled Cooking Utensils, such as large Pots, Sauce Pans, French Coffee Pots, etc.—worth 50c—at 25c.

15c Decorated Ware, 10c
Imported China Plates and Fruit Saucers—richly decorated—regular 15c kinds—at 10c each.

Men's House Coats, $4.35
Men's fine English double-faced Cheviot Bathrobe and Smoking Jackets, with silk quilted facing—Also fine Bath and Lounging Robes—worth $5—at $4.35.

Women's $25 Suits, $15
Women's regular $25, $27, $30 and $35 Costumes—made of finest All-Wool Cheviot, Broadcloth or Silk Etamine materials—in light or dark colors—some silk lined—at only $15.

Victor Hugo's Books, 59c
Victor Hugo's Works—7 volumes, including his masterpiece, "Les Miserables"—fine cloth binding—published for $1.75—at 59c set.

Women's $1.50 Shoes, 89c
Women's Kangaroo Kid Vase Shoes—patent leather tips—extension soles—all sizes—worth $1.50—at 89c pair.

Silk Neck Ruffs, 98c
Black Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs—at 98c. Lace Collars, new designs, at 98c. Large hand-painted Placques, 98c. Burnt Wood Panels, 98c. (Notion Dept.)

10-4 Table Covers, 45c
10-4 size Turkey Red Table Covers, at 45c. Gibraltar Percale Dress Patterns—only 10 yds. for 45c. Printed Cloth Family of Dolls, at 45c set. (Dry Goods Dept.)

25c Bottle Perfume, 10c
Large Japanese Basket containing ½ oz. bottle Perfume—worth 25c—at 10c.

Knives and Forks, $2.50 Set.
Rogers' celebrated triple silver plated Knives and Forks—with fancy handles—worth $4 per set of (6 knives and 6 forks)—at $2.50.

85 Bead Bags, $2.24
Women's beautiful Imported Steel Bead Bags—usually sold for $3—go at $2.24.

75c French Challies, 29c yd.
All-Wool French Challies—in plain colors, dots and neat figures—Also All-Wool Waist Cloths—in fancy stripes—great variety of colors—worth 50c to 75c—at 29c yd.

$1 Satin Foulards, 44c yd.
Choice from all our 75c, $1 and $1.25 Liberty Satin Figured Foulard Silks—at 44c yd. Also Cotton Back Satins, in every wanted shade, for fancy work, pillow covers, etc.—at 44c yd.

12c Handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's fancy colored border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Should be 15c—go at 5c each.

Ingrain Samples, 25c
Manufacturers' Mill Samples of Pre-Brussels and best Wool Extra Super Ingrains—some with bound ends—size 1x1 1-2 yds.—worth 75c and $1 yd.—at 25c each. (Rug Dept., 3d Floor Annex.)

Men's $5 Umbrellas, $2.50
Grand lot of Men's 28-in. Silk Umbrellas—with Dresden Handles, 48c—Needle Book, 10c—Curling Iron Holder, 10c—(Notion Dept.)

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Infants' Dresses, 38c
Infants' Nainsook or Cambric Long or Short Dresses—well made and neatly trimmed—sizes up to 4 years—at 38c.

Men's $10 Watches, $4.89
Men's 12 size thin model Hunting Case Watches—with genuine 7 jeweled American movements—worth $10—at $4.89.

$22.50 Hall Racks, $12.98
Several styles of quartered Golden Oak Hall Racks—hand carved—highly polished—large French bevel mirrors—worth up to $22.50—go at $12.98.

75c Dress Goods, 39c
Such as All-Wool Coverts and Venetians, All-Wool Homespuns and Zibellines, All-Wool Ladies' Cloths, All-Wool Serges and Cheviots—all 50 in. wide—worth 75c—at 39c yd.

Men's Winter Caps, 45c
Men's double pull-over band Winter Caps—in Oxford, Windsor, Brighton or Driving styles—in Blue, Black, Brown, Grey, etc. —silk lined—the regular 75c kinds—at 45c.

Millinery Velvets, 65c yd.
500 yds. of fine Silk Millinery Velvets, in all the most wanted up-to-date shades—worth $1.50 yd.—at 65c yd. (Millinery Dept.)

$1 Lambrequins, at 55c
French Sateen Mantel Lambrequins, in beautiful colors—2½ yds. long—30 in. wide—Really worth $1—at 55c each. (Drapery Dept.)

Little Girls' Shoes, 69c
Little Girls' Enamel Leather Spring Heel Shoes—thick soles—sizes 12 to 2—worth $1.25—at 69c pair.

$15 Long Coats, $10
Women's and Misses' regular $15, $18 and $20 Long Coats—some silk lined throughout; others lodge lined—heavy or medium weight cloths—all effect or plaids—at $10.

**Child's Underw